THE WEATHER.

Unsettled weather Saturday and Sunday with showers; moderate variable winds, mostly east.

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G. A. R. VETS DOWN SECTIONAL HATRED

Lee Statue Matter Indefinitly Postponed After A Warm Debate.

FEELING RAN HIGH AT TIMES

Rejected Proposition Recommending Pension of Dollar a Day for Union Veterans—Closing Scenes of Encampment.

Atlantic City, N J., Sept. 23.—After a long, warm debate the National encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at its final session this afternoon indefinitely postponed action relative to the controversy over the placing of the statue of Robert E. Lee in Statuary Hall of the capitol at Washington. The vote was 133 to 102.

The encampment rejected the proposition recommending that Congress be asked to grant each union veteran of the Civil War a pension of a dollar a day for life, but endorsed the McComber bill now in Congress relating to pensions of widows. It was recommended that the pensions for veterans 66 years of age be increased from $12 to $15 a month, 70 years of age, from $15 to $20 and 75 years of age from $20 to $25 a month.

The question of the Grand Army's attitude on the Lee statue matter was one of the most important the encampment had to deal with in years. The conservative element controlled the encampment and won the day on the argument that the bitterness engendered in the Civil War was disappearing and that sectional hatred should not be revived; that action adverse to the Lee statue would do more harm than good, especially to the G. A. R. and last but not least, that the State of Virginia under the act of Congress of 1864 had the right to place in Statuary Hall the image of any man from that State whose memory it chose to perpetuate.

Some of the most prominent men in the Grand Army organization spoke with intense feeling. The matter came before the encampment through the presentation of a majority and minority report by the committee on resolutions. This committee Thursday night considered a large number of resolutions on the subject and took a resolution from the department from Indiana as one that covered the whole controversy. This provided that Congress be requested to remove the Lee statue from the National capitol. The committee after a long argument and a close vote rejected it. W. H. Ketchum, of Indiana, then notified Past-Commander-in-Chief Torrence, of Minnesota, chairman of the committee, that he would present the Indiana resolution on the floor of the convention as a minority report and Torrence and his followers prepared for a fight.

When the afternoon session convened and it was seen that less than 250 representatives were present out of over 800 in attendance yesterday Ketchum endeavored to have the whole matter go over until next year on the ground that a vote taken today would not express the sentiments of the entire membership of the G. A. R.

Torrence quickl yagreed to this but "the boys" on the floor who had come prepared for a fight wanted to have it and shouted down a motion to postpone.

Chairman Torrence then read the Indiana resolution and reported that the committee recommended that it be rejected. Ketchum followed with the minority report recommending that the Indiana resolution be adopted.

Feeling ran high and at one time a comrade was forced to take his seat.

The arguments was along the same lines as advanced by each side in the recent discussion throughout the country.

The debate proceeded with spirit until there was a loud demand for a vote. A motion was made that the whole subject be indefinitely postponed. A rising vote was taken and the tellers announced that the vote was 133 to 102 in favor of the motion to postpone.

Following the debate the encampment installed the newly elected officers. "Taps" were then sounded bringing the encampment to a close.

CLARKTON VS. BLADENBORO.

One-Sided Game Played Yesterday—Prof. Bancom's Pitching.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Bladenboro, N. C., Sept. 23.—A very one-sided game of baseball was partly played today between Bladenboro and Clarkton High Schools, on the latter's diamond. On account of rain the game was called off in the second inning, Bladenboro at the stick and only one down and bases full, the score then being 8 to 0 in favor of Bladenboro.

The feature of the game was the excellent twirling of Prof. Baucom, who held Clarkton at the home plate. "His Motto" three men up and three men down. Clarkton will have another chance at the championship next Friday afternoon.

CHILD RESTORED TO PARENTS

Hearing Yesterday Before Chief Justice Clark—State Auditor's Condition—Wilming[illegible] Printing Enterprise—Other News.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 23.—After a hearing of several hours this afternoon on a writ of habeas corpus Chief Justice Walter Clark directed the restoration of little six-year-old Maxie Peddie to her mother, Mrs. Bessie Peddie, of this city.

The child was being held by Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith, of Bladen county, who claimed that they had taken the child with the consent of both parents to rear it as their own, being childless. Mr. and Mrs. Peddie are separated, the husband not living in Raleigh. The Smith had the written consent of the father to take the child but the mother claimed that she only allowed the child to go to the Smiths in Bladen for a visit. Hence her demand that it be restored now to her. The Smiths claimed that the mother was not a fit custodian for the child but this was not proven. J. C. L. Harris represented Mrs. Peddie and Walter Watson the Smiths.

At Rex Hospital the statement is made that Major B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, is improving steadily, although rather slowly at intervals. Attending physicians are very well satisfied at the progress he is making in recovering from the terrible attack of angina pectoris he suffered a few days ago in his office in the State house. However, his friends are not allowed to see him yet. The reason for this is stated to be that while he is improving all the time he needs to be kept very quiet for a while.

All doubt about a joint canvass of the Fourth Congressional district by Congressman E. W. Pou, regular Democratic nominee to succeed himself, and R. A. P. Cooley, of Nash, independent Democratic candidate with the Republican endorsement, is removed by a card just issued by Congressman Pou formally accepting the challenge of Mr. Cooley for the joint canvass. Congressman Pou expresses his willingness to meet Mr. Cooley in person and arrange the joint canvass or leave the details to the chairman of the Democratic and Republican committees. The latter course will hardly be followed and Mr. Cooley will insist that he is an independent Democrat and that the Republicans merely endorsed him rather than carry on a three-cornered campaign. The district includes Wake, Nash, Johnston, Franklin, Vance and Chatham counties.

A charter is issued the Register Printing Co., Wilmington, capital $5,000 by W. R. Yopp, Edward Register and Julia A. Register. The company is to do a general job printing business.

For the State W. C. T. U. convention to be held in Newbern October 1st to 5th the Raleigh union has named the following delegates: Mrs. M. L. Morris, Miss Narcissa Hutchins, and Mrs. Goodnow. The Raleigh Union has elected as officers for the next year: Mr. M. L. Morris, president; Mrs. I. C. Blair, vice president; Miss Hutchins, corresponding secretary.

At Mount Airy on September 29th there will be a special communication of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons according to an order just made by Grand Master Hackett, the purpose being to lay the cornerstone for the First Presbyterian Church of that place, the congregation having under way a handsome new church.

DEATH AT WASHINGTON.

Miss Rodman Passes Away—To Extend the Mattamuskeet.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., Sept. 23.—One of Washington's most prominent and oldest citizens, Miss M. M. B. Rodman, died very suddenly at her home on Main street, about 11 o'clock this morning. She was 92 years of age and was apparently enjoying her usual good health. She was a devoted and consistent member of the Episcopal church and had large numbers of warm friends in the city. Miss Rodman was a sister of the late Judge William B. Rodman. She is survived by three nephews, Dr. J. C. Rodman and Major W. C. Rodman, of this city, and General W. B. Rodman, of Charlotte, and one niece, Miss Lida T. Rodman, of this city. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

A mass meeting of prominent citizens and business men was held in the Chamber of Commerce last evening for the purpose of discussing ways and means for extending the Mattamuskeet railroad of Hyde county on from Belhaven to this city. President S. S. Mann, of the Mattamuskeet, made the principal address of the evening, fully explaining every detail and what would be required to extend the road to this city. Other addresses were made by Capt. George J. Studdert, W. K. Jacobson, W. D. Grimes and others. After a full discussion of the matter it was decided to appoint a committee of business men to go to Raleigh next Monday and confer with the Governor and Council of State with reference to extending the road on to this city.

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 23.—The first aeroplane flight attempted in this vicinity was made this afternoon by Glenn Hammond Curtiss. He started at 4:37 P. M. in his June Bug from a point a mile north of the Allentown Fair Grounds, intending to make a flight to Philadelphia and return. But he was forced to land after a flight of less than ten miles by the flooding of his engine with oil.

PASSENGERS LOST LIVES IN TORRENT

Sixteen Were Killed When Rock Island Train Plunged Into Gap.

RESULTED FROM CLOUDBURST

The Injured Passengers Will Recover—Smoking Car Telescoped by Chair Car—Details of Fatal Kansas Wreck.

Claytbn, Kans., Sept. 23.—A dozen persons lost their lives and eleven others suffered injuries in a wreck today of a westbound Rock Island passenger train running to Denver from Kansas City. All the injured will recover.

The wreck was the result of a cloudburst, which carried out a steel bridge and turned what is normally almost a dry creek into a torrent many yards wide. The water washed out nearly a thousand feet of track also.

The train running at full speed, plunged into the gap. The locomotive and the mail car went into 20 feet of water. The chair car almost telescoped the smoking car ahead of it. Several passengers in these two cars were killed almost instantly. Others were carried into the raging stream with the wreckage and drowned. It was many hours before the bodies could be recovered.

Passengers in the Pullman and the other day coach were hurled from their berths, or seats by the shock. Those who were able hurried out into the storm and gave what help they could to the injured.

Other uninjured passengers hurried to Clayton, two miles and sent news of the accident to the division headquarters. Within half an hour physicians and nurses and a wreck train were hurrying to the scene from Norton, Colby and Goodland, Kansas, and Phillipsburg, Neb. It was nearly night, however, before the last body was recovered from the wreckage in the river.

Members of the Topeka baseball team of the Western League, were occupants of the Pullman, but all escaped injury.

Nearly all those killed and hurt were in the smoking car and the day coach next to it. The dead include the engineer, the fireman, the conductor and the brakeman, all the trainmen except the rear guard and the porter. All the slain passengers lived in Kansas and Colorado.

QUESTIONED JUDGE BRUCE.

Witness Amused Spectators at Albany Inquiry Yesterday.

New York, Sept. 23.—The tables were turned today when Representative George R. Malby took the reins of the Merritt legislative inquiry into his own hands, and, much to the amusement of the court room, had M. Linn Bruce, counsel ofr the committee, busy making answers.

Judge Bruce was questioning the witness about his account with Ellingwood and Cunningham, brokers, in the days when he was at Albany.

"Were you a candidate for office in 1901?" he asked.

"I was."

"Did you receive a contribution of $500 from George Tracey Rogers, a special partner in the firm?" (Rogers was at one time president of the Street Railway Association and Long the representative of kindred interests at Albany.)

The witness thought he had.

"Do you know of any reason why Rogers should have contributed to your campaign fund?"

"No reason," replied the witness, imperturbably, "and I may say right here that, in the matter of political contributions, there is no such thing as tainted money."

"What do you mean by tained money?"

"Money that is not traced to its source."

"You mean that you never questioned the source of it?"

Mr. Malby laughed: "You're as good a judge of that as I am," he retorted, remembering that Judge Bruce had once been lieutenant governor and is no primary scholar in politics himself.

"I never received a cent of campaign contribution," affirmed Judge Bruce hotly, abandoning his questions.

Possibly some might have been secured?" suggested Mr. Malby.

"I never received or secured any," persisted Mr. Bruce and promptly excused the witness.

Aside from this brisk passage at arms, the most notable development of the day was the failure of Jotham P. Allds, late of the State Senate, and other members of the committee on railroads in both House and Senate to explain how they were able to sell their holdings of New York transportation stock at 14, through Ellingwood and Cunningham, when the market price hovered between 1 3-4 and 4.

New York, Sept. 23.—At today's meeting of the directors of the Seaboard Air Line W. K. Whigham, of London, was elected to the board in place of C. Sydney Shepard, of New Haven, N. Y. N. S. Meldrum, president of the company, was elected to the executive committee to succeed Mr. Shepard.

A QUIET DAY IN CINCINNATI

President Taft Visited His Old School the University and Reformatory—Talked to the Boys—His Return.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 23.—President Taft's visit to Cincinnati will end tomorrow afternoon when he leaves for Washington to meet the members of his cabinet for a series of important conferences next week. Today the President visited the new Woodward High School building and made a little speech on the democracy of public school education. Mr. Taft graduated from the old Woodward school and went direct from there to Yale.

He also visited the University of Cincinnati today and stopped by the House of Refuge, where he briefly addressed an audience of wayward boys undergoing a process of correction. One of the little fellows shook hands with the President and said that he hoped to grow up and be president same day. This remark gave the President a text for his address.

"There are places that give more happiness to men than the office of President of the United States," he said. "It is enough for you to grow up to be good men, to be always honest, kind and right. The satisfaction you can get in that life is much greater than by being President.

"I don't know that I can convey to you the thought that comes into the mind of every patriotic man who sees you here. It is one of tenderest consideration for you and an earnest wish that you may rise above the misfortunes you have suffered and improve the opportunities by the lessons you receive here."

During the time he spent at the C P. Taft home today the President held his usual reception. Most of his callers were personal friends and politics received little consideration.

BALTIMORE DROPS DOWN.

Seventh City in United States in Point of Population.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Baltimore, which was sixth city in the United States in point of population in 1900, has lost her position in the country's great cities, according to today's census statistics and now becomes the seventh city, having in the last ten years been outstripped by Cleveland, which takes sixth place. Baltimore's population is now 558,485 as compared with Cleveland's 560,663. The Maryland city grew 9.7 per cent., or in numbers 49,528 during the past ten years, having had 508,957 in 1900. Cleveland, which had a population of 381,768 in 1900, grew 46.9 per cent. in the decade just ended.

The population of Savannah, Ga., is 65,064, an increase of 10,820, or 19.9 per cent. as compared with 54,244 in 1900.

Population statistics of the following Massachusetts cities also were made public:

Fall River, 119,295, an increase of 14,432, or 13.8 per cent. over 104,863 in 1900.

Cambridge 104,839, an increase of 12,953, or 14.1 per cent. over 91,886 in 1900.

Lynn, 89,336, an increase of 20,823, or 30.4 per cent. over 68,513 in 1900.

Chelsea, 32,452, a decrease of 1,620 or 4.8 per cent. under 34,072 in 1900.

ROBESON COUNTY CLUB.

Formed at the University by Students From That Section.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 23.—Thursday night the men in the University from Robeson county met in Gerard Hall and formed a Robeson County Club. Officers elected are A. J. Hodgin, president; W. B. Townsend, vice president; C. B. Pace, secretary; J. A. McGoogan, treasurer. The meeting was very enthusiastic and lively and a committee was appointed to arrange a banquet for the club.

The Debating Union met Wednesday night and elected Frank Taylor president and C. E. McIntosh secretary. The Union has about completed arrangements with Pennsylvania this Fall and a pentagular debate with Virginia. Tulane, Georgia and Vanderbilt for the Spring. A debate will also be probably held with Washington and Lee.

PROHIBITION IN MISSOURI.

To be Voted Upon for State in November Election.

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—What is claimed to be the heaviest registration of voters in the city of St. Louis was brought out here yesterday through agitation of the proposed State-wide prohibition amendment to the constitution.

It is said the total registration will approximate nearly 135,000 when the work of compiling the figures is completed.

The prohibition amendment is to be voted on at the November election and its friends are making a vigorous campaign in its behalf.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.

Cashier in Richmond Postal Sub-Station is Arraigned.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 23.—Miss Rena B. Askew, who is charged with the embezzlement of a little over $2,000 from postal sub-station No. 12, of which she was cashier, appeared before United States Commissioner Flegenheimer, with counsel and several friends, today, and a warrant was there served upon her. She waived examination and was released under $1,000 bond to appear before the grand jury of the United States district court at its next term, which will be in October.

AVIATOR INJURED IN ALPS FLIGHT

Peruvian Loses Italian Prize After Crossing the Alpine Barrier.

GREATEST FEAT IN AVIATION

Plucky Aviator Soars Over Snow-Capped Peaks at Altitude of 7,000 Feet—Accident Caused Him to Lose Prize.

Domodossola, Italy, Sept. 23.—A great feat of crossing the snow-capped Alpine barrier between Switzerland and Italy in a heavier than air machine was accomplished today by George Chavez, the young Peruvian aviator.

The plucky hero of the exploit, however, lies tonight in the Domodossola Hospital badly injured as the result o. an accident that occurred just as he had completed the most arduous and nerve racking portion of a task he had set out to accomplish—a flight from Brig in Switzerland, across the Alps to Milan, in Italy, in all a distance of about 75 miles.

Both his legs are broken, his left thigh is fractured and his body is badly contussed; but his physicians are of the opinion that these injuries will not prove fatal.

The accident occurred as Chavez was endeavoring to make a landing here. The Alps had been crossed successfully and the aviator was descending with the power of his machine cut off. When about 30 feet above the ground a sudden gust of wind seemed to catch the monoplane which turned over and fell. When the crowds that had been watching the descent ran up they found Chavez lying bleeding and unconscious beneath the twisted wreckage. Willing hands lifted the aviator from the ground and bore him to the hospital.

Fifty miles away, and over country that has none of the hazards of the Alps, lay Milan, the goal Chavez was seeking in an endeavor to win a prize of $20,000 offered by the Italian Aviation Society for the flight. Chavez had lost the race.

The weather at Brig was clear and bright when Chavez made his start. Leaving the ground with his motor running at full speed he rose in sweeping circles until he reached an altitude sufficient for him to clear Resti Shoulder, to the southeastward of Brig. This obstacle having been overcome the Peruvian aviator headed his monoplane straight for the snow-capped crags of the Fletchorn. Constantly ascending Chavez reached the Simplon Kulm, where at an altitude estimated at 7,200 feet, he turned his machine south over the terrifying Simplon Pass, with the Kaltwasser glacier at his left and the frozen peak of the Hubschhorn at his right.

After crossing the divide, instead of taking a short cut over the Monchers Pass, a huge edged glacier, Chavez turned the towering white mountain head of Monte Leone, which rises to a height of 16,646 feet, and passed down above the Gondo Gorge, a deep gulf between sheer walls, until he reached the open valley of Vedro, and then descended easily toward Domodossola, which it took the armies of Napoleon a fortnight to negotiate. Chavez accomplished by the route of the eagle in exactly 40 minutes. From the high point at Monsera he descended 7,000 feet in 13 minutes, his machine gaining in momentum as it flew over the jumble of lower peaks, gullies and hills beyond until the speed was terrific as it approached the aerodrome here. This doubtless caused the accident which turned the cheers of admiration of the waiting crowd into cries of horror as the machine came hurtling to the ground just as it seemed that Chavez was about to alight in safety.

After treatment in the hospital Chavez regained consciousness. He suffered terribly from his hurts. He said

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OUTLINES.

George Chavez, a Peruvian aviator, in the greatest flight in aviation, crossed the Alps mountains yesterday, but lost the Italian prize by an accident in which he was badly injured in landing.——Sixteen persons were killed yesterday when a Rock Island passenger train plunged into an open gap caused by a washout. The victims were drowned in a raging stream——A strong platform denouncing "jack-pot" legislation and the trusts was drafted yesterday by the Democratic State convention in Illinois. Minority Leader Champ Clark addressed the convention.——The G. A. R. veterans at Atlantic City yesterday tabled the entire matter with reference to the Lee statue in the National capital. The encampment also voted down the dollar a day pension proposition.——The preconvention fight between the progressives and the "old guard" in New York has ended, awaiting the convention at Saratoga.——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 7-8, closing bid 1 7-8, offered at 2. Flour was steady with a fair jobbing business. Wheat firm. No. 2 red 1.04 3-4 elevator and 1.05 f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot firm, No. 2, 62 elevator domestic basis to arrive and 62 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Oats easy, new standard white 38 3-4. Rosin steady. Turpentine easy. Spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points lower, middling uplands 13.70, middling gulf 13.95.

NEW YORK POLITICAL FORCES

End of Pre-Convention Fight Between Old Guard and Progressives Roosevelt Even More Confident of Victory.

New York, Sept. 23.—The pre-convention fight between the Republican "old guard" and the progressives virtually closed today. After a day of conferences with politicians from various parts of the State, Col. Roosevelt said that the chances for victory were even better than yesterday, when he predicted that the progressives would have a majority of at least 100 delegates at the Saratoga convention next week. He had received assurances of support, he said, in several new quarters today.

Col. Roosevelt spent some time in going over the draft of a platform with John A. Sleicher and James B. Reynolds, who are working with the understanding that nothing definite will be decided upon until after the up-State delegates have been consulted at Saratoga.

There was some talk of a candidate for Governor, but nothing in the nature of an agreement was reached. Col. Roosevelt said the selection of candidates must be left entirely to the delegates as a whole.

The Roosevelt forces will move on Saratoga tomorrow. Fred Greiner, Republican leader of Erie county; Otto T. Barnard, C. V. Collins, State superintendent of prisons, and Col. Roosevelt's field marshal; Representatives Fassett and Dwight, naval officer; F. H. J. Krack, of Brooklyn, Herbert Parsons, and Mr. Griscom will go to Saratoga in the morning. Col. Roosevelt decided to go early Monday morning.

There was some talk of the State chairmanship today and the name of Mr. Collins was presented to Col. Roosevelt as successor to Timothy L. Woodruff, in case the Roosevelt forces are able to name their own chairman. Col. Roosevelt declined to express his preferences, but it is understood that Mr. Collins will have strong support. Mr. Griscom is not looking for it.

"I am not a candidate for the State chairmanship, and would not accept it," he said.

Will Be Bitter Struggle.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Prepared for one of the bitterest struggles in the annals of Republican politics for control of the State convention, the old guard moved on Saratoga tonight. Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the State committee, has opened headquarters at the United States Hotel. He admits that the contest will be close but is still firm in his belief that the convention will endorse the selection of Vice President Sherman by the State committee as its temporary chairman, despite the predictions of Theodore Roosevelt.

William Barnes, Jr., who came from Albany this afternoon, had a long conference with Chairman Woodruff tonight. Both told other leaders who dropped into headquarters that the battle for delegates would be close.

Senator Edgar T. Brackett, the Saratoga county leader, declined to admit tonight that the ten delegates from Saratoga would vote for Mr. Sherman, although his vote is claimed by the old guard. He is not an admirer of Col. Roosevelt.

"It is a lamentable fact," said Senator Brackett, "that at a time when a chance offered of cleaning up the bosses, an event for which some of us have prayed for years the alternative is taking another boss."

State Committeeman Louis F. Payne, of Chatham, another old guard leader, believes that a continuation of Mr. Roosevelt's efforts to control the convention will mean the defeat of the Republican party in the coming election in this State.

None of the progressive leaders had arrived tonight. Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York county committee, and one of the foremost of the progressive leaders, is expected tomorrow.

ELECTION FRAUDS.

Second Congressional District of Virginia Has Surfeit of Charges.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 23.—Sensational developments marked today's hearing before the committee investigating the recent Congressional primary held in the second district, when charges that dead men, and men who were out of the city on primary day were recorded as voting.

E. A. Bilisoly, counsel for "the people," charged that in the second ward of Norfolk, in Norfolk county, and other parts of the district, men who were out of the city had been "voted" and that votes cast one way were recorded another.

It was charged that in the second precinct of the second ward in Norfolk 29 people had sworn that they voted for Congressman H. L. Maynard the defeated candidate, while only 19 votes were counted for him.

Congressman Maynard charges that votes cast for him were counted for William Young, the successful candidate, and that persons not qualified to vote were permitted to cast their ballots.

Young will not file his charges until next Tuesday morning. It is claimed that when these allegations are filed they will be the most sensational ever filed in Virginia. It is authoritatively reported that he will charge that there was fraud and irregularities in nearly every ward in Portsmouth which city returned a majority of 1,147 for Maynard. It will be charged, it is said, that absconders, non-residents and men who were many miles away were recorded as voting.

DEMOCRATS WAGE FIGHT IN ILLINOIS

Strong Platform Denounces "Jack Pot" Legislation and Trusts.

CHAMP CLARK MADE A SPEECH

Favors Election of Senators by Direct Vote—Lee O'Neil Browne Both Hissed and Cheered—Platform Was Featured.

East. St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 23.—After vigorously denouncing so-called "jack-pot" legislation in the draft of the platform which was presented to the Illinois Democratic convention here this afternoon, the resolutions committee late today eliminated the word "jack-pot" from the platform as originally drafted on the ground that it was objectionable. The plank on this subject as originally drafted reads:

"The Democratic party is unalterably opposed to the giving or to the taking of bribes by those seeking legislative favors, and we condemn in unmeasured terms 'jack-pot legislation.' In this connection we wish to affirm that we favor election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people."

The initiative and referendum is favored by the platform on the theory that the "enactment of such will abolish the 'jack-pot' system and that boodlers and grafters will be put down and out."

The platform denounces trusts and favors the rigid enforcement of all anti-trust laws.

The railroad plank stands for fair returns to roads, government control, and physical valuations on which to base rates. Personal liberty, conservation, road laws and a tariff for revenue only are endorsed. The Republicans are denounced for not revising the tariff downward.

A closing paragraph congratulates the States in which Democrats and "Insurgents" recently have obtained victories.

The name of Lee O'Neil Browne, who was recently acquitted of bribery in connection with the election of United States Senator Lorimer, was both hissed and cheered when he was named as the member of the resolutions committee from the 12th district.

"The internecine war of the Republicans have enveloped the whole land and to even the dullest mind the evidences of Republican dissolution must be apparent," said Congressman Champ Clark, addressing the convention here today. He then enumerated the victories of the Democrats in the recent primaries and eelction and predicted that the next House of Representatives will be Democratic.

"The most potent cause of Republican dissension is the tariff question, on which parties have split before. The Republicans promised to revise the tariff downward in order to get in; having gotten in they revised it up. They have given absolutely no relief whatever to the consumers of the land, but most of the increases were real increases, made by such skilful artists as Senator Aldrich and placed every time where they would do the most good to the interests and most injury to the consumers of the land.

"Some 23 Republicans in the House and seven Republicans in the Senate revolted against the stupendous confidence game which the stand-patters were attempting to play upon the American people and warned them of the consequences. Straws show which way the wind blows and a few days ago a very large straw blew out of 'Beverly in the shape of a letter announcing that henceforth and forever 'the Insurgent Republican statesman would have an equal chance at the 'pie counter' with the regulars.

"So the administration has come down off its high horse and instead of bullying the insurgents, is tempting them back by offering them a share in the savory flesh pots of Egypt."

Lee O'Neil Browne, Democratic minority leader of the Illinois Legislature and recently acquitted of bribery in connection with the election of United States Senator Lorimer, today twice was refused recognition on the floor of the Illinois Democratic State Convention. As a member of the resolutions committee, he was told by Roger C. Sullivan, national committeeman for Illinois, not to assert himself.

The second rebuff came to Browne just as the convention adjourned after the adoption of the platform. Browne stood demanding recognition. He was ignored.

TO PROBE CHASE CHARGES.

Ban Johnson Goes to Cleveland for That Purpose.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 23.—Ban Johnson, president of the American Baseball League, arrived here tonight to investigate the charges and counter-charges which have been made between Hal Chase, first baseman for the New York American League team and Manager George Stallings.

Mr. Johnson was in conference with Charles W. Somers, vice president of the league and Frank Farrell, owner of the New York club. Mr. Johnson said that the investigation would not be completed before tomorrow and that no statement would be issued until then.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Athletics	95	42	.694
Detroit	80	60	.571
New York	79	61	.564
Boston	78	60	.565
Cleveland	64	76	.457
Washington	59	80	.425
Chicago	58	80	.421
St. Louis	43	97	.307

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	92	44	.677
Pittsburg	82	58	.586
New York	81	58	.583
Philadelphia	71	68	.511
Cincinnati	71	72	.497
St. Louis	56	80	.412
Brooklyn	55	84	.396
Boston	48	92	.343

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—In a pitcher's battle here today Philadelphia defeated Pittsburg 2 to 1. Both teams put up a very fast game in the field.

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Philadelphia ....200 000 00x—2	4	0

Ferry an Gibson; Moren, Girard and Dooin; time 1:19; umpires Eason and Johnstone.

Brooklyn, Sept. 23.—Burke held St. Louis to two hits in a seven inning game called on account of darkness today, but the visitors made both of them count and with eleven bases on balls won by 6 to 2.

St. Louis .....000 002 4—6	2	1
Brooklyn .....000 100 1—2	3	1

Alberts, Harmon and Bresnahan; Burke and Bergen; time 1:54; umpires O'Day and Brennan.

New York, Sept. 23.—The Giants defeated Chicago today 6 to 4 by putting to good use he passes received from Cole and by hitting McIntyre, his successor, at the right time.

Chicago .....020 002 000—4	11	0
New York .....022 001 10x—6	8	2

Cole, McIntyre, Weaver and Kling; Crandall and Myers and Schlei; time 1:50; umpires Klem and Kane.

Boston, Sept. 23.—Cincinnati defeated Boston 8 to 2 this afternoon Frock was batted hard in the first inning and was replaced by Tyler. Beebe kept the locals' hits scattered.

Boston .....020 000 000—2	7	2
Cincinnati .....600 000 110—8	11	2

Frock, Tyler and Rariden; Beebe and Clarke; time 2 hours; umpires Rigler and Emslie.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, Sept. 23.—Cleveland easily defeated New York today 7 to 2 Hughes was knocked form the box and Fisher was hit even harder. In the seventh Cleveland made two singles, a double and a triple, yet scored but one run, having two men caught on careless base running. Jackson and Easterly had perfect batting averages, each making four hits. Chase's base running and batting were other features.

Cleveland .....100 203 10x—7	18	0
New York .....100 000 010—2	7	0

W. Mitchell and Smith; Hughes, Fisher and F. Mitchell; time 1:40; umpire Evans.

At Boston-Detroit, rain, two games today.

At Chicago-Philadelphia, rain, two games today.

At St. Louis-Washington, wet grounds.

THE STREET COMMISSION.

Decides Not to Do Any Work on Front Street for the Present.

The most important matter before the Street Cimmission in regular semi-monthly session yesterday afternoon was the consideration of the protests which had been filed against the proposed improvements on Front street until after something definite has been decided as to what the Water and Sewerage Commission is going to do about the installation of new sewerage system.

It was the sense of the board that the improvement of the street should be deferred until after the sewerage question has been settled, provided, however, too long a delay is not occasioned in the settlement of the matter. The only other action of interest taken at the meeting was the adoption of a motion authorizing the chairman to notify the Board of Audit and Finance that the Commission is heartily in favor of the proposed harmony conference and will attend when it is called. Chairman Louis Belden presided with Messrs. R. H. Brady, George Heyer and W. L. Parsley, members of the board, and City Engineer Humphreys in attendance. The session dasted from 3:30 to 6 P. M., during which many matters pertaining to the improvement of the streets were discussed in a general way.

Daughters of Rebekah.

By order of Grand Sire Kuykendall, all members of Letitia Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, are called to meet at their lodge room this evening at the usual hour for the purpose of celebrating with due form and ceremony the 59th anniversary of the order. The call is issued by Mrs. H. O. Thomas, secretary, and a large attendance of members is earnestly desired.

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MANY MATTERS CONSIDERED

Aldermen in Special Session Adopt New Market Ordinance, Discuss Fire Station—Order Sewerage Bonds Sold.

The Board of Aldermen in called session at the City Hall for an hour and a half yesterday afternoon adopted a new market ordinance in accordance with the recommendation of the fish and meat dealers; discussed at length the question of providing new quarters for the Fourth and Princess street firemen without arriving at any definite conclusions; adopted an ordinance ordering that the $100,000 water and sewerage bonds be placed on the market again, the same to bear 5 per cent interest instead of 4 1-2 as provided for when offered for sale a few weeks ago; passed favorably the recommendation of the Board of Audit and Finance that a harmony conference be held; adopted an ordinance requiring the use of a new sanitary surface closet after December 1st, and considered and acted upon a number of other matters of more or less interest.

The meeting was called to order at 5 o'clock by Mayor MacRae, who presided, and in attendance were all the members of the board; City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler and City Attorney McClammy. Mayor MacRae stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of considering a new market ordinance and for the consideration of any other business that might come before the board.

Alderman West stated that the market house privileges were rented on Monday for $468 more than had heretofore been received and that the light bill in the different stalls would be reduced considerably, giving the city all told some $800 or $900 more than was received from the market houses last year. In view of this and the further consideration of complaints relative to the present market ordinances, a conference was held a few days ago between the fish and meat dealers and the market committee. The City Attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance in accordance with the recommendation of the conference. City Attorney McClammy then read the following ordinance, which was adopted after a brief discussion, indulged in for the purpose of thoroughly understanding the provisions of the ney law:

"Section 1. That on and after the 1st day of October, A. D., 1910, it shall be unlawful to sell, or expose or offer for sale any meats, beef, mutton, goat or venison, which has not been salted at least ten days, at any place in the City of Wilmington, except in the markets established by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington as public markets, or as private markets.

"Sec. 2. That all public or private markets established or hereafter established shall be closed each day from 12 o'clock M until 3 o'clock P. M.

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any packer of fish and oysters, doing business in the City of Wilmington, to sell at retail, without obtaining a retail dealer's license, fish in lots of less than ten bunches, or oysters in bulk of less than three gallons.

"Sec. 4. That it shall be unlawful to peddle fish, shrimps or vegetables in any part of the city, on foot or in vehicles, without first obtaining a license from the City of Wilmington to carry on and conduct such business.

"Sec. 5. That it shall be unlawful to sell fish from a cart, within a block of any public market, in the City of Wilmington, selling fish.

"Any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations violating any of the provisions of any one of the above sections shall be fined $10 for each and every offense."

It was stated that there is nothing in the ordinance to prevent a fisherman, in bringing his catch to the city for sale, to stop on the way to the market house and sell to persons who might want to buy.

In accordance with the recommendation of the City Board of Health and the power conferred in him at the last meeting of the board, City Attorney McClammy drafted an ordinance relative to the screening of food stuffs exposed for sale in the city. This was read to the meeting, but upon objection of Alderman Fales, who thought it too broad, the ordinance went over until the next meeting. Alderman Rehder thought the ordinance would be a farce. Alderman Hall was also of the opinion that the ordinance was "too broad."

Alderman Yopp created a mild sensation, when, in explaining his position relative to the proposed surface closet ordinance, he said that Wilmington was going to have a new sewerage system at an early date. Mr. Yopp said that in view of the fact that a new sewerage system is to be installed and the further fact that the Summer months have passed and cooler weather has come with resultant less danger from surface closets, he was opposed to the adoption of the ordinance offered at the last meeting prohibiting the use of any surface closets that do not meet the approval of the superintendent of health. The ordinance relative to the surface closets is as follows:

"That no person, firm or corporation shall have, keep, or maintain a closet upon his premises other than the fly screened closet that meets the approval of the superintendent of health.

"Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance shall be fined $10. This ordinance to go into effect Dec. 1st, 1910."

Alderman Ellis said that he was heartily in favor of the screens, but was opposed to the use of buckets, which might be required by the superintendent of health. He stated that he would vote for the ordinance, but if he found that the use of buckets was required he would move for a reconsideration of the matter. The ordinance was then adopted.

Upon motion it was decided that the city take over the hydrant at the opera house on the same basis as the other hydrants for fire protection. At a recent meeting the Aldermen relieved the lessee from paying water rents on the hydrant, but it apeared that the Water and Sewerage Commission holds a check from the lessee and would not agree to return this unless the city would take over the hydrant.

Fire Station Not in Sight.

Alderman Yopp precipitated a discussion relative to providing quarters for the Fourth and Princess streets firemen, when he moved that $15,000 be appropriated for the erection of a combination building at Fourth and Princess for use of both the firemen and the police department. His motion was seconded by Alderman Fales. Alderman Ellis moved as an amendment that the board appropriate $15,000 to buy the Mills livery stable property on Second, between Princess and Chesnut streets. The motion was seconded by Alderman West.

Alderman Rehder spoke in favor of the Fourth and Princess streets site for a building for the exclusive use of the firemen. He did not, however, favor the removal of the police department. Alderman Hall wanted to see the matter settled as soon as possible by the selection of some well adapted and conveniently located site. He thought the Mills property out of the question because it is not a proper place for a fire department and besides there is a livery stable adjoining which would be an objection as the firemen have to live at the fire station. The fact that the street is narrow and a sharp turn would have to be made in coming out would increase the danger of accidents. He could not see how any right thinking person could advocate the Mills property. The building could not be remodelled so it would be entirely satisfactory and the difference in the time that would be saved by the department in responding to an alarm in the down town district would not be sufficient to affect the insurance rate, he said. He thought it well to have a down town fire station provided a suitable place could be secured on Market, near Front street. Alderman Yopp then referred to the Gilbert property, between Second and Third streets, which, he said, could be purchased for about $12,000. Alderman Hall thought the price too high, but suggested the appointment of a committee to investigate, secure the rock-bottom price and make report.

The amendment offered by Alderman Ellis was then voted on, those voting in the affirmative being Aldermen Ellis, West and Willard and the six others in the negative. The original motion to erect a $15,000 building at Fourth and Princess was voted down by about the same majority.

Upon motion of Alderman Hinton the Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee to investigate the Gilbert property on Market street and make report to the board at the next regular meeting. The Mayor named Aldermen Hinton, Hall and Yopp as the committee.

Alderman Hall raised the point that the Fire Commission had never asked the Board of Aldermen for a cent of money, the appropriations being made with the concurrence of only the Board of Audit and Finance, and stated that in view of this the Aldermen should make it plain that it would not be responsible for any accident that might occur by reason of the dilapidated condition of the building at Fourth and Princess streets. The other members seemed to hold the same view, but no action was taken.

Regarding the failure to secure a satisfactory bid for the $100,000 worth of water and sewerage bonds recently placed on the market, Alderman Hall said that talks with bankers and financiers had convinced him that the issue could not be floated at this time at 4 1-2 per cent. interest, owing to the condition of the bond market, but a satisfactory offer could be secured should the rate of interest be raised to 5 per cent. In fact, he had already been offered a little more than par for the bonds at 5 per cent. He thought that the difference between 4 1-2 per cent. and 5 per cent. was not great considering the urgent necessity of the work to be done with the $100,000 and the further fact that the work on the streets is tied up pending the installation of a new sewerage system. He then offered a resolution providing for a sale of the bonds to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, to run for 30 years, to be issued in denominations to suit the purchaser, the bids to be opened at noon October 26th. Upon motion of Alderman Hinton the resolution was adopted.

Upon motion of Alderman Hinton the clerk was instructed to notify the Street Commission to defer the improvements on Front street until after the new sewerage pipes have been laid in case it is definitely decided to have sewerage on Front street.

Clerk Fowler read a communication from the Board of Audit and Finance in which the attention of the Aldermen was called to the fact that at the beginning of the year the budget was made up, providing for the appropriations of the year and asking that the Aldermen keep within the amount appropriated except where money is necessary on account of health conditions or the preservation of public property where provision for the same could not have been anticipated. Alderman Hall said that he had not noticed any extravagance on the part of the Board of Aldermen, but evidently the Board of Audit and Finance anticipated such, and moved that in view of the communication that all further consideration of the matter of erecting a fire station be tabled on the ground that the city cannot afford to spend the money. The motion did not receive a second.

The board was in thorough sympathy with the movement started by the Board of Audit and Finance for a harmony conference between the officials of the several departments of the city government, as set forth in a communication from that body. Upon motion the clerk was instructed to reply to the communication stating that the Aldermen are ready to attend the conference at any time it may be called by the Board of Audit and Finance.

A communication was read from Mr. A. B. Skelding relative to the complaint made to the board by Mr. Herbst about the congestion of Front street, near Princess, by cars of the Tidewater Power Company. Mr. Skelding said that the tracks on Princess, near Front, were used for the accommodation of the public; that if the board thought the public would be best served by stopping baseball cars at Second street the company would be glad to do this; that the street is never congested for more than two or three minutes at a time, closing by saying that the company is willing at all times to meet the wishes of the Aldermen provided the operation of the cars are not too seriously affected.

An application of S. E. Sellers for license to sell fish at his meat market at southeast corner of Seventh and Castle streets was referred to the Market Committee. Application of Merritt & Mitchell for license to conduct a near-beer saloon at 130 Market street was refused. Alderman Bonitz presented a petition from property owners protesting against a near-beer saloon on Market street. Alderman Fales, Bonitz, Hinton and Hall voted against the license; Alderman Rehder, West, Yopp and Willard voted in the affirmative, while Alderman Ellis did not vote. The Mayor broke the tie, casting his vote against the granting of the license. C. W. Westbrook was granted license to conduct a restaurant at No. 4 South Second street.

Alderman Bonitz again called attention to the fact that contractors for the construction work in connection with the improvements of the waterworks system had failed to put the streets in as good condition as before the work was commenced; that he objected to the payment of $700 on the contract until the streets were put in condition satisfactory to the Streets and Wharves Committee, but notwithstanding this the Water and Sewerage Commission had accepted the little work that was done in putting the streets in condition and had paid over the $700 that was held up. He stated that the Water and Sewerage Commission had assumed responsibility for the condition of the streets that were torn up by the contracting firm. The meeting then adjourned.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Appointments for Sunday—Other Interesting News.

Appointments of the Yokefellows of the Y. M. C. A. for Sunday: City prison, M. H. Brimmer, 10 A. M.; County Home, Rev. H. W. Flynn, H. G. Bowden, R. E. Blake and C. C. Mattocks, 3 P. M.; Wrightsville Sound (Methodist church), Rev. J. W. Craig and J. B. Huntington, 4:30 P. M.; Immanuel Presbyterian church, Front and Queen street, 11 A. M., A. J. Howell and H. G. Bowden, 8 P. M., Dr. J. M. Wells; Wrightsboro Union Sunday School, 8 P. M., Rev. J. W. Craig and B. A. Thees.

Sunday, 10 A. M.—Y. M. C. A. services on the U. S. S. Seminole, will be conducted by Field Secretary Julian L. Smith, of the Carolinas.

Ministerial Association Monday—The association will meet in regular session, and ministers of the city are urged to attend as Rev. T. A. Smoot and Dr. J. M. Wells will speak of their impressions gathered at the Edinburg conference.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

New One Just Delivered to Subscribers—Changes and Corrections.

The new telephone directory has just been delivered. It contains all changes and corrections in listings that have been made since April 1st.

The number of new names appearing in the list would indicate that there are constant additions to the number of subscribers in Wilmington and vicinity and the telephone development is continuous.

It would not be amiss if all telephone users would read and follow the valuable suggestions as to the proper manner of using a telephone, as given on the inside back cover of the directory.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Meetings to be Resumed For the Fall and Winter—Banquet.

After having suspended its gatherings during the Summer, the Commercial Club of which Mr. Chas. N. Evans is president and Mr. J. A. McGeachy is secretary, will resume its regular monthly meetings and dinners on October 15th. A programme is now being arranged and the affairs will be one of the usual delightful pleasure and great interest. A number of important civic matters have developed during the Summer and it is proposed to set the machinery of the club in motion at an early date with the strongest hope of results.

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BLADEN STREET REVIVAL.

Services Growing in Interest and Attendance—Announcements.

The series of revival services being conducted at Bladen Street M. E. church, in which the pastor is being assisted by Rev. E. M. Hoyle, of Lumberton, are growing in interest and attendance. Last night the congregation was the capacity of the church, while many were turned away. Rev. Mr. Hoyle had for his theme the "Prodigal Son" and delivered a strong discourse to the unsaved. The services are being held each afternoon at 3:30 and each night at 8 o'clock, preceded by a song and praise service of 15 minutes, but today there will be no service afternoon or night. On Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., regular services will be held and the public generally is invited to attend and hear the strong sermons that are preached. While it is not certain, it is likely that the meetings will continue for a part of next week, due announcement of which will be given.

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THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Counties Asked to Name One Member for Congressional District.

Chairman Marsden Bellamy, of the New Hanover County Democratic Executive Committee, yesterday received a letter from State Chairman A. H. Eller to the effect that as both conventions of the Sixth Congressional District recently held at Wrightsville Beach were irregular and that no executive committee for the district has been chosen, he requests that the county executive committee call a meeting at an early date and name a member of the District Committee from this county. Similar requests have been sent to other counties in the district and it is presumed that they will act at once. County Chairman Bellamy stated yesterday that he would likely call the New Hanover Committee together some time next week for the purpose of acting upon the request of the State chairman.

More than usual interest will attach to the selection of the committee as it is understood that Iredell Meares, Esq., Republican candidate for Congress, desires through the proper committee to challenge Mr. Godwin for a joint debate in the Sixth on the issues of the day.

RAILWAY CLERKS.

Delightful Social Session of Brotherhood Last Night in Hall.

A largely attended and delightful social session of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks was held last evening in their hall, third floor of the Murchison National Bank building. President R. T. Sinclair presided and besides attending to the regular order of business there was an interesting scheme of entertainment, consisting of short addresses by prominent members, music, etc., a feature of the latter being selections by a quartette composed of Messrs. Roger Schulken, Leslie Meredith, Jesse Croom and Robert Rourk. The committee in charge of the very interesting affair was composed of Messrs. W. J. Swails, E. T. Huggins, S. A. Matthews, A. L. Freeman, J. A McNorton, A. Power and Mr. Haskett.

The Brotherhood is now in active working organization and is growing in influence and membership. With the recurrence of Fall and Winter, it is expected that a number of interesting social evenings will be given for the benefit of members.

AFFRAY AT HOPE MILLS.

Two Young White Men Held in Jail Without Bail.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 23.—The Observer this afternoon says:

During o drunken carousal at Roslin, near Hope Mills, Sunday, participated in by a number of men, Mr. John A. Cashwell, at one time a resident of Fayetteville, was struck on the head with clubs and badly injured. Monday Messrs. Steve Thaggard and W. L. Shambley, were arrested by Township Constable M. A. McLean, on a warrant charging them with assaulting Cashwell, and as the latter's injuries were not then thought serious, the magistrate, Mr. John Smith, required of them bonds of $25 each for their appearance at the next term of Superior court.

This morning the magistrate learned that Cashwell's condition is critical and that his skull was fractured. He thereupon ordered the re-arrest of Thaggard and Shambly and committed them to jail without bail. They were accordingly arrested by Constable McLean and brought to Fayetteville this afternoon and placed in jail.

Cashwell is about 35 years old and has a wife and children.

FAYETTEVILLE STATION.

Coast Line Declines to Accede to Corporation Commission's Order.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 23.—The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., serves official notice on the Corporation Commission that it finds it cannot accede to the suggestion made in the recent conference here over the matter of a union passenger station at Fayetteville when the understanding was tacitly reached that the Coast Line would erect a $40,000 union station, that the Raleigh and Southport could use on rental basis. The Coast Line wants to improve its present passenger station by spending something like $20,000 on it. The location is not suitable, it is said, for a union station, hence the objection of certain citizens to this improvement. Corporation Commission has not taken any action on the refusal of the Coast line to build a union station.

HARVARD AND YALE AT GOLF.

Intercollegiate Championship Battle at Manchester Today.

Manchester, Mass., Sept. 23.—Harvard and Yale will battle tomorrow for the individual intercollegiate golf championship, F. C. Davidson, of Harvard, and R. E. Hunter, of Yale, being the survivors of today's play on the links of the Essex Country Club. Hunter came through to the final round by defeating the present intercollegiate champion, Albert Seckel, of Princeton, 3 up, 2 to play. Davidson won his place by defeating G. C. Stanley of Yale, 1 up.

"BLIND BOSS" PASSES AWAY.

Gen. Charles Brayton Died Yesterday at Providence.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 23.—As the result of complications due to an accident sustained August 29th last, when he fell and broke his hip General Charles R. Brayton, generally known as the "blind boss" of the Republican party in this State, died here today.

The immediate cause of death was diabetes. General Brayton had been Rhode Island's member of the Republican National committee since 1904.

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BOYS' BRIGADE ENTERTAINED

Reception Last Night Marked the Formal Opening of the Fall and Winter Work—Large Crowd Attended.

No more thoroughly delightful social event has taken place at the Boys' Brigade armory, corner Second and Church streets, than the exceedingly enjoyable reception last evening to mark the formal opening of the Fall and Winter work of the organization The public generally was invited and there was a most gratifying response to the invitation, the number in attendance being estimated at between 250 and 300, including many who had never before visited the armory and acquainted themselves with the splendid work of the institution. There was only one thing lacking—the presence of Col. Walker Taylor, founder and still the head of the organization, who was out of the city, but his place on the programme was well filled by C. C. Loughlin, Esq.

The hours of the pleasurable affair were 8:30 to 11 o'clock and it is quite safe to say that no two hours and a half were ever more delightfully spent at a similar event anywhere by those in attendance. The crowds began to arrive shortly after 8 o'clock and by the time appointed for the opening of the evening's exercises the armory was well filled.

The exercises began with a selection by the Brigade orchestra, composed of the following: Violins, Messrs. T. K. Curtis, C. F. MacRae and R. Glenn Pate; cornets, Messrs. A. L. Dosher and McD. Reynolds; trombone, Mr. Alva Standland; piano, Miss Hattie Gardner; drums, Mr. W. R. Dosher. This was followed by a splendid selection from the male quartette composed of Messrs. W. R. Dosher, A. L. Dosher, Chas. Dushan and W. B. Muse. Next there was a pleasing violin solo by Mr. C. F. MacRae, followed by an orchestral number. After the singing of a solo by Miss Maude Bulluck in her superb soprano voice, Mr. C. C. Loughlin made a brief address in which he outlined the plans of the work of the organization for the Fall and Winter months, filling the place on the programme that had been assigned to Colonel Taylor.

At the outset Mr. Loughlin disclaimed any idea of overflowing the edges of any vacancy created by his commander. He expressed the appreciation of the social committee and the Brigade of the kind interest displayed in the organization, evidenced by the large attendance upon the social. He stated that the interest of the public in the work, however, would be vague and indistinct; and then stated that the object of the social was to bring the Brigade's friends in closer touch with the work, to develop a greater knowledge, and thus to intensify the interest.

Mr. Loughlin said that this greater interest was now desired because of the new plans to increase and broaden the efforts of the Brigade. The new plans are along the original lines of the former work in the Brigade, the efforts are still intensive, among the men and boys that constitute the membership. The membership, however, has been largely increased, the Juniors, now Company B, having been raised to an equal rank with the parent company, and a new company of Juniors having been formed.

Under the leadership of Mr. Chas. Dushan, the secretary, the extra work is to be taken care of by four principal committees—the Athletic, the Religious Work, the Social and the Educational. The plans of these committees were given in detail, and the Star Course was announced as a principal feature of the educational work, this feature to be under the active care of the board of finance.

After this outline of plans Mr. Loughlin stated that the Brigade aimed at no great and magnificent achievement, but that it did not apologize for laboring in a small and restricted field. He said that it did aim, however, at real practical help for the 100 boys and men within the organization, trusting that its efforts might produce a small lump of yeast that would have some beneficial effects upon the whole.

It was a very able and interesting address and Mr. Loughlin was given the closest attention of his hearers, all of whom manifested deep interest in the plans for the work during the coming months. The address was followed by a vocal solo by Mr. W. B. Muse, which greatly pleased the audience. After another selection by the orchestra, Mrs. R. C. Merritt pleased the assemblage with a contralto solo. The evening's programme was concluded with a selection by the male quartette. The following were the accompanists for the event: Misses Hattie Gardner, Jennie Standland, Agnes Chasten and Mrs. J. U. King.

At the conclusion of the programme, about 9:30 o'clock, dainty refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in conversation and in listening to impromptu selections by the orchestra.

WEEKLY GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Dr. J. H. Dreher High Gun at Traps Yesterday Afternoon—Targets.

Dr. J. H. Dreher, the moving spirit in the Wilmington Gun Club, was high gun in the regular weekly trap shoot yesterday afternoon on the grounds at 17th and Castle streets. There was a very good attendance and a dozen or more took a turn at the targets. The scores ranged as follows: out of a possible 50: Dr. Dreher 45; Penny, Taylor and Grant 43; Capps and Bradshaw 38; Robbins 36; Wessell 35; Mr. Wooten, of Charlotte, 30; Jarman 28. Interest in the sport is growing and members of the club expect increased attendance this Fall and Winter.

Continued Until Today.

The investigation of the charges against Conductor J. M. Henry, of the Tidewater Power Company, who was arrested Thursday on warrants charging him with trespass and allowing cattle to run at large, was started in Justice Harriss' court yesterday, but after the prosecuting witness, A. Byrd, colored, and the defendant had been examined, the hearing was continued until this morning at the request of the defendant. It is said that several witnesses will be examined this morning who will give testimony favorable to the defendant, who says that he will have no trouble in proving to the satisfaction of the court that he is not guilty of the charges.

APPEALED TO HIGHER COURT.

J. D. Futch Fined for Disposing of Mortgaged Property.

In the Recorder's court yesterday J. D. Futch, white, of Pender county, was given hearing on the charge of disposing of mortgaged property, the case coming up from Justice Harriss' court, where the preliminary investigation took place some days ago. Mr. R. T. Sanders, of Pender, was the prosecutor. He alleged that he held a mortgage on cattle owned by Mr. Futch and that the latter butchered the cattle and brought the beef to market in this city. Herbert McClammy and K. C. Sidbury, Esqs., appeared for the prosecution while R. K. Bryan, Esq., of Scott's Hill, represented the defendant. The judgment was guilty and a fine of $50 and costs were entered against him. The defendant took an appeal to Superior Court, giving bond in the sum of $100 with his attorney as security.

The only other case on the docket for trial was one in which Chas. Pope, colored, was charged with assault with deadly weapon on Sallie Pigford, colored. The evidence was to the effect that the defendant struck the woman with the butt of a revolver, but not inflicting a serious wound. He was sentenced to three months on the county roads.

ATE MATCHES AND DIED.

Sad Death of Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dixon, of Dixon.

News was received in this city yesterday of the death late Thursday night of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dixon, which occurred at the home of the parents at Dixon, of poison caused by the eating of matches. The little one ate some matches three nights ago and within a short time was violently ill. It was realized from the first that the child was in critical condition, and everything possible was done to save the little one's life. The first information of the tragic death of the child was contained in a communication to Mr. J. D. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon have many friends in this city who will be deeply grieved to learn of the tragic death of the child.

Saw Large Black Bear.

While on a hunting expedition for marsh hens at Topsail Sound Thursday afternoon, Messrs. W. P. Walton, W. J. Bradshaw and P. A. Marshburn, of this city, observed a large black bear meandering along the beach on the south side. They were in a boat and watched the animal for about 20 minutes. Mr. Walton stated that he had seen four bears wild in the woods during the past few years and the one seen Thursday was the largest of the number. No effort was made to shoot the bear as the huntsmen did not have their "bear shot" along.

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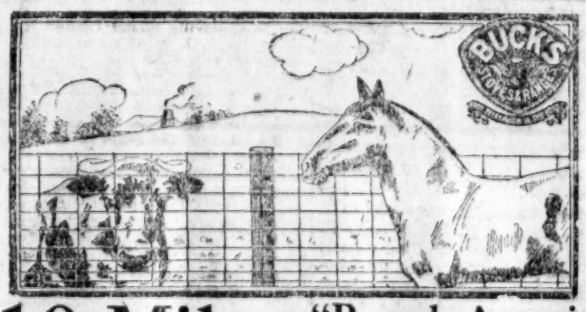

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These time tables are corrected to Sept. 12, 1910, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

48	42-86	48-80	a via Petersburg. *Daily	89-49	83-41	49
*8:40am	*7:00pm	*8:40am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	6 15pm
11 37am	10 05pm	11 37am	Ar. ..... Goldsboro ..... Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am	2 59pm
12:36pm	11:05pm	12:36pm	Ar. ..... Wilson ..... Lv.	1 52pm	5 40am	1 53pm
1 18pm	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. ..... Rocky Mount ..... Lv.	12:58pm	5:06am	12:36pm
.....	2:15pm	4:55pm	Ar. ..... Weldon ..... Lv.	11:30am	3:25am	.....
.....	4:00am	7:05pm	Ar. ..... Petersburg ..... Lv.	9:13am	1:40am	.....
5:50pm	a8:00am	.....	Ar. ..... Norfolk ..... Lv.	.....	a8:00pm	*8:15am
.....	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. ..... Richmond ..... Lv.	8:15am	1:00am	.....
.....	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. ..... Washington ..... Lv.	4:20am	9:40pm	.....
.....	9:52am	1:15am	Ar. ..... Baltimore ..... Lv.	2 46am	8 20pm	.....
.....	11:53am	3:40am	Ar. ..... West Philadelphia ..... Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	.....
.....	2:15pm	6:30am	Ar. ..... NEW YORK ..... Lv.	*0 25pm	*3 25pm	.....

42-86 and 83-41 carries Pullman buffet sleeping car between Wilmington and Washington connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.
48 and 49 carries Pullman Buffet parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

55-89	51-85	*Daily	82-50	80-54	
*3:15pm	*5:35am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm	.....
7:25pm	9:20am	Ar. ..... Florence ..... Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am	.....
11:20pm	1:25pm	Ar. ..... Charleston ..... Lv.	5:50pm	5:20am	.....
2:40am	6:45pm	Ar. ..... Savannah ..... Lv.	1:20pm	12:15am	.....
.....	11 55am	2 20am	Ar. ..... Albany ..... Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	.....
.....	9:40am	1:45am	Ar. ..... Thomasville ..... Lv.	2 35am	2 05pm	.....
.....	5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. ..... Montgomery ..... Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	.....
.....	7:13am	.....	Ar. ..... JACKSONVILLE ..... Lv.	9:15am	7:55pm	.....
.....	2:05pm	.....	Ar. ..... Sanford, Fla. ..... Lv.	2 10am	2 55pm	.....
.....	7:00pm	.....	Ar. ..... TAMPA ..... Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	.....
.....	8:55pm	.....	Ar. ST. PETERSBURG Lv.	.....	6:45am	.....
.....	10:20pm	.....	Ar.. FORT MYERS Lv.	*3:00pm	*6:45am	.....

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50 at 12:55 A. M. ma be occupied until 7:00 A. M. and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:35 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M. the previous night.

55	51	*Daily.	82-50	84
*3:15pm	*5:35am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm
7:25pm	9:20am	..... Florence ..... Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am
9:20pm	11:20am	..... Sumter ..... Lv.	5:55pm	7:40am
11:10pm	12:55pm	Ar. ..... COLUMBIA ..... Lv.	4:10pm	6:00am
9:25pm	.....	..... Ar ..... AUGUSTA Lv	2:30pm	.....
11:30pm	1:10pm	Lv. ..... Columbia ..... Sou. Ry. ..... Ar.	2:30pm	5:00am
5:30am	7:40pm	Ar. ..... Saluda ..... " ..... Lv.	8:45am	10:25pm
6:00am	8:15pm	Ar. ..... Hendersonville.. " ..... Lv.	8:05am	9:50pm
7:00am	9:15pm	Ar. ..... ASHEVILLE .. " ..... Lv.	*7:00am	8:50pm
9:05pm	.....	Ar. ..... Knoxville ..... " ... Lv.	.....	6:30am
8:40am	.....	Ar. ..... Louisville ..... Lv.	.....	8:00am
8:00am	.....	Ar. ..... CINCINNATI ..... Lv.	.....	*8:10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia and Buffet Parlor Car Columbia to Asheville.
55—SLEEPING CARS Wilmington to Columbia, Columbia to Asheville and Asheville to Louisville and Cincinnati.
50—SLEEPING CARS Cincinnati and Louisville to Asheville, Parlor buffet car Asheville to Columbia and sleeping car Columbia to Wilmington.
54—SLEEPING CARS Asheville to Columbia and Columbia to Wilmington.
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57	51-97	55-95	*Daily	!D'Py Sun. xSun. only.	96-54	98-50	58
17:30pm	*5:35am	*3:15pm	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ... Ar	1:40pm	12:55am	8:30am
9:15pm	7:20am	5:00am	Ar. .... *CHADBOURN .... Lv.	*11:40am	*11:02pm	6:25am
11:10pm	11:50am	x5:15pm	Lv. .... CHADBOURN .... Ar.	7:10am	5:00pm	6:10am
12:45am	1:30pm	6:45pm	Ar. ..... CONWAY .. .. .. Lv.	x5:40am	3:30pm	4:45am

61	53	*Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun.	60	52
6:30pm	*8:45am	Lv .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.		12:15am	*8:05pm
9:45pm	11::0am	Ar .. .. Fayetteville .. .. Lv.		7:05am	4:50pm
9:45pm	12:10pm	Lv. .. .. Fayetteville .. .. Ar.		7:00am	4:45pm
11:10pm	1:40pm	Ar .. .. SANFORD .. .. Lv.		5:35am	*3:30pm

62	64	*Daily.	!Daily except Sun.	63	65
*3:25pm	5:50am	Lv .. .. WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.		12:50pm	6:50pm
5:22pm	7:42am	Ar .. .. Jacksonville, N. C. .. .. Lv.		10:55am	4:55pm
6:44pm	9:10am	Ar .. .. Nor. &Sou. Junction Lv		9:35am	3:35pm
6:50pm	9:15am	Ar .. .. NEWBERN, N. C. .. .. Lv.		*9:30am	3:30pm

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6:30 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
7:00	7:15
7:30	7:45
8:30	8:15
10:00	9:15
11:30	10:45
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:30	1:45
3:00	3:15
3:30	3:45
4:00	4:15
4:30	4:45
5:00	5:15
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
10:00	9:15
11:00	10:45

FREIGHT.

Leave 9th and Orange.	Leave Beach.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

Freight depot open from 8 to 10 A. M., and from 3 to 4 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Lumina.
8:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
9:30	9:15
10:00	10:15
11:30	10:45
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:30	1:45
3:00	3:15
3:30	3:45
4:00	4:15
4:30	4:45
5:00	5:15
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
10:00	9:15
11:00	10:45

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	8:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar St. Louis	6:33 p m	9:30 a m

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Saturday, September 24th, 1910.

President Taft promises a little patchwork on the Aldrich protective tariff law. All who are in favor of patches and half rations should by all means send a stand-pat Republican to Congress.

North Carolina Republicanism has Republican voters fooled to a standstill and are trying to fool Democrats by putting so-called Democrats on their tickets in various counties. The man who can be fooled by that trick would be a good customer for the gold brick man.

Because of the increased revenue tax, the Tobacco Trust is now putting only eight cigarettes instead of ten in a five cent package of "coffin tacks." This shifts the tax onto the cigarette smokers but it hasn't been done because they are supposed to part their hair in the middle.

Chanler's tailors have brought suit against him for not paying for his wedding suit. However, Chanler is not so much worried over the suit about his wedding suit as he is concerned about his suit to prize the bewitching Lina Cavalieri loose from the big fortune wrapped up in an "ante-nuptial contract."

Ex-President Roosevelt's "New Nationalism" involves questions only for Congress to settle by legislation. The Roosevelt dynasty is not in a position to issue any edict making effective his alleged discoveries, and, besides that, Teddy can't prove that either he or Dr. Cook have made any discoveries that people will accept without the accompanying proof.

It turns out now that Col. Bryan has not bolted the Democratic nominee for Governor of Nebraska, who advocates local option contrary to the Colonel's Sunday School raising. The way it stands now is that Bryan will vote straight but refuses to get gay enough to take to the stump in advocacy of what he considers is contrary to his sense of morality.

Says the Providence (R. I.) Journal: "It may not be inappropriate to remark that the Hon. Charles Evans Hughes got in out of the wet just in time." Yes, but didn't they shelve Hughes in the United States Supreme Court to take him out of politics in New York? However, Teddy remained to keep up the work of Hughes and is not so easily gotten rid of.

Haji Mohammed Jumabul Kiram, sublime Sultan of Sulu, with a retenue of 14 headmen and sattelites, is expected to arrive in New York City today. He left behind him in the Philippines numerous grasswidows who will have to do the best they can till he gets to see President Taft and some of our big cities and great country before he returns to his numerous households. The Sultan brings with him pearls of the value of $500,000, which, in the eyes of some people, will cause him to be regarded as some pumpkins, in spite of past affiliations.

John Barry Ryan, son of Thomas F. Ryan, the multi-millionaire, has enthused the War and Naval Departments at Washington with a proposition to have an "aeronautical reserve" to provide the army and navy with a fleet of airships that would tremendously augment the offensive and defensive power of the twin services. Young Mr. Ryan proposes that this aeronautical reserve will not cost the government anything and therefore his proposition was received with enthusiasm. No doubt, however, the War and Naval Departments would like to furnish Mr. Ryan with a good many "high flyers" from the army and navy so they can be in their proper element in airish matters.

CROOKED POLITICS.

It makes no difference what party is concerned, the day of the ward-heeler, the precinct boss, the election manipulator and the political fraud artist must go. The people of this country who believe in representative government will no longer submit to have their will set aside by professional politicians, office peddlers and patronage brokers. The people insist on absolutely square nominating primaries and fair and legal elections in which officers are to be chosen. If a man gets beaten fairly and squarely he has no kick coming to him, and while he and his adherents may be disappointed, they will not be dissatisfied and disgruntled to the point of breaking party lines and disrupting their party.

Manipulated primaries will disrupt any party, while fraudulent elections endanger free institutions and set at naught the very principles of liberty itself. People who go into politics and people who hold influential positions of a political character, will have to make up their minds to do the right thing or get out, or be put out. The people wont stand for it, and they should also keep their eyes skinned for the class of voters and workers who are "out for the stuff" whenever a campaign rolls around.

Some campaign methods may as well be chloroformed, for the day has about arrived when trickery in politics will beat the man or the clique who practices it. A free ballot and a fair count in the midst of an intelligent constituency is the demand of the times, and corruption in politics must cease if we are not to make self-government a mere mockery.

The nominees for political offices at the hand of the various political parties and the voters are showing more signs of demanding their rights and privileges than at any time in the history of political affairs. Irregularities and frauds in primaries are being resented and in several States there have been recent instances where second primaries have become necessary in order to satisfy the popular demand and prevent party dissensions of a serious nature. The Republicans have troubles of their own in this connection, but we refer here to the absolute necessity for the Democratic party in the South to maintain its high reputation for fairness and the square deal in its primaries for the choice of nominees. However, we regret to note some evidences of departure from the honesty which has been customary in the dealings of Democrats with Democrats. The Democrats of the Norfolk Congressional District recently held a primary election and the result has been so dissatisfactory that it is quite likely that the District Executive Committee will recommend the holding of another primary. Wholesale charges of gross irregularities and frauds have been filed before the State Democratic Committee which is investigating the recent primaries in that Norfolk District. The candidates for Congress in the primary were Congressman H. L. Maynard and the Hon. William A. Young, who defeated Mr. Maynard. Mr. Maynard was not satisfied with the manner of his defeat and made a protest which has brought about an investigation. Now both Messrs. Maynard and Young have filed charges of fraud and irregularities involving both factions. If the charges of either are sustained, the political misdeeds will not only be condemned by the voters but the State Committee should order a second primary and see to it that the voters shall make a choice of their own.

Political organizations are necessary but the political machine must be cut out. Free people may as well face these questions with boldness and determination and they will settle it properly when they take the matter in hand. It is every citizen's duty to share his part of the responsibilities in the political affairs of his State, his county and his city. Indifference in the exercise of citizenship on the part of a great many men is largely responsible for those conditions which are not only unsatisfactory but positively dangerous in a country which is supposed to govern itself.

Col. Bryan insurged on a moral issue in Nebraska. He yielded to a conscience which came in conflict with a political bumper.

"What is the matter with Roosevelt, anyhow?" inquires a financial contemporary. Well, it seems he is the resting and doesn't propose to let anybody else rest.

In view of the limelight thrown on civic unrighteousness we are satisfied there will be a falling off in the purchase of seats in the United States Senate by Republican "malefactors of great wealth."

One good sign that the commission form of government for municipalities is a good thing, is that it is giving satisfaction in all the cities which have adopted it. The Democrats in Nevada have put a commission government plank in ther State platform.

Even the agile and alert Congressman Tawney has been sent to the stand-pat scrap-pile by the Minnesota insurgents. When the people make up their minds to secure relief they know enough to eliminate the direct causes of their trouble in meeting expenses.

FREIGHT QUESTION PERPLEXING.

The tariff question affects every soul in the United States from the cradle to the grave. There are protective duties on the kid's night cap and on down the line to the dead man's shroud and casket. Every man, woman and child in the United States is concerned in the amount which is taxed upon them to support the government and furnish huge protection benefits for favored classes in this Nation's economies. Nevertheless, the question of freight rates can be put alongside the tariff. That also is quite as important, indeed, if it is not even more so, as the tariff. Freight rates also affect every man, woman and child in America and the probability is that it exceeds in burdens the tariff itself. The tariff is an iniquity because the people's government taxes one class for the benefit of another class, but the freight tax is levied by one class upon another class. The difference, however, is that the government of the people is inexcusably responsible for one burden, while capital is responsible for the other, either justifiably or inexcusably—which?

The question of freight rates, however, is a perplexing problem. Capital has its rights as well as the people have their rights, and between the two there is a conflict which seems irrepressible and exceedingly difficult of solution. The differences between the public carriers and the freight payers resolves itself into a matter of equity and it requires judicial consideration and determination to see that both capital and freight payers get their equity. Justice is all that either side to the rate conflict should expect, but it becomes a knotty problem, under the conditions, for the courts or the Interstate Commerce Commission or the new Commerce Court to unravel. Prejudice, unreason, passion and politics are to be contended with on the one side, while legitimate business, greed, predatory principles and frenzied financiering are to be contended with on the other side. A just solution of the rate question is all that people should contend for and all that the carriers should expect.

This is all right as far as it goes, but how can this problem be settled without injury to capital or without injustice to the people? The Interstate Commerce Commission is now tackling this problem, as will be noted in the Star's telegraphic columns yesterday. At Chicago on Thursday the commission gave a hearing to the Western railroads which seek to obtain permission for a general increase in freight rates. That permission cannot be granted till the railroads show that it is necessary. On the one hand, the people contend that the rates are already too high and they demand reductions in many instances. The railroad interests contend that their expenses have been increased and that it is absolutely necessary to increase rates in order to meet increased expenses, earn dividends and maintain proper facilities for transportation and distribution. No doubt the railroads will make a good showing so far as increased expenses go, but in many instances it will be difficult for them to show that methods of financing, overvaluation of properties, and watered stocks are not responsible for the necessity for raising more revenue than is just and proper. Commissioner Lane intimated that proper valuation and methods of capitalization and financing have to be settled before a proper solution of the question can be secured. He also threw out the hint that the earning efficiency of the dollar expended upon labor has been interfered with by legislation in Congress and in the State Legislatures, and he attributed that as one of the troubles of the railroads. However, the railroads are not responsible for that, but they are responsible for a correct and just adjustment of the valuation of properties and some of the wrongful methods of capitalization and financiering practiced by some railroad managements. It is a case where the good railroads have to suffer with the bad railroads, but it is hoped that in any solution of a question so perplexing capital will get a square deal as well as the people.

The railroads were strongly represented at the Chicago hearing before the Commission and many of the attorneys presented their contentions in an illuminating and more or less convincing manner, but it remained for William Ellis, Esq., counsel for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, to urge that his company desired to increase rates because it was suffering from too much business and that the increase of business had meant an increase in the unit of cost which grew faster than the unit of income. It would strike an observer that what Mr. Ellis' road wants is an increase of capital, rather than that it should depend upon an increase in freight rates to raise capital for increasing its facilities for handling its overgrown business. No doubt the other railroad attorneys wished that Lawyer Ellis had presented more logical reasons.

Commissioner Lane appeared to talk more like an attorney for the opposition to the railroads than as a judge in which the interests of both capital and the people are equally concerned. Some of his remarks were irrelevant to the question, but the Commission has its ear to the ground and it will be hard for it to make a decision without paying attention to the clamor of the people. While that hearing was in progress, a Topeka, Kansas, despatch, which also appeared in the Star yesterday, indicates that an organized fight on rates had begun in Kansas at a conference of more than 150 representatives of commercial and public organizations in nine middle Western States. The demands of that conference were remarkably reasonable in many respects, but with demands like that on one side and the rights of capital to be protected on the other, the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Commerce Court have serious work ahead of them in order to settle the question right. Rough Riderism, very fortunately, is somewhat removed as a factor in getting at a solution of the problem.

CURRENT COMMENT.

In Mr. Roosevelt's opinion a boss is he who buys the voters, while a leader is one who fools them.—Charleston News and Courier.

With the Daily News helping the Democrats and Butler sending out his literature on the fraudulent bonds, the result of the elections should not longer be in doubt.—Greensboro Record.

The Wilmington Star says: "The masses of the people are getting tired of having their wool clipped for the benefit of the practically few tariff beneficiaries of the Republican party. It is quite time, indeed!" In Florida the masses of the people from whom wool could be clipped are still loyal to the Republican party.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Newbern business men who kick about the freight rate that the railroads charge should remember that we have a barge line from Newbern to Philadelphia, and we are promised a boat line from Baltimore to Newbern in the next few weeks. If you want to keep Newbern's freight rate down you must encourage water transportation.—Newbern Sun.

Consistency is not always easy of attainment. Sometimes we throw rocks when we live in thin glass houses. The News says Senator Gore is inconsistent. He might retort that the News is worse. It cussed out Butler, Morehead, Holton and the whole gang, using language that was next door to libel, yet right now it is trying to snuggle up to the same crowd that he called "Butler, bonds and booze."—Greensboro Record.

The Greensboro Republican News continues to cry "red shirt," but the last time the Republican party had control of the State, we had in this county twenty-seven negro magistrates, appointed by a Republican legislature, a negro register of deeds, negro deputy sheriffs, a negro coroner, and a negro county commissioner, besides negro policemen. This is a specimen of what the Republican party gave this State before when Marion Butler had the reins, and what he will give us again, if he had the chance.—Newbern Sun.

It is a fact that Dr. John M. Faison, as County Commissioner, helped set aside about $1,250 in 1908, $1,500 in 1909 and about the same in 1910 saved from the county tax money without extra tax to make the public school term four months in his county, while George Butler, as County Attorney for Sampson, sat idly by and let Aman go in peace with the school funds in Sampson and fought the appointment of Democratic County Commissioners who made his bondsmen "ante-up" and appointed negro school committeemen for white schools only. Who said Butler favored public schools!—Mount Olive Tribune.

We are told that President Taft is "misjudged by his own party and deserted by his creator." Let us note that these effects have been produced by the efforts of Mr. Taft to ride two horses, not by his failure to play his hand wisely. Being a progressive himself, the President thought to gain support from his opponents on the mistaken supposition that his friends would stay with him in any event. He sowed the wind when he said a tariff of which he disapproved was the best ever and that he is reaping the whirlwind was only to be expected. —Jacksonville Times-Union.

WINSTON-SALEM SOUTHBOUND.

Work Progressing Satisfactorily—Something of New Road.

Wadesboro, N. C., Sept. 23.—The contractors who are building the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad through Anson county are working double forces. One of them stated yesterday that it was now expected that the first through train would be able to get through by December 1st.

J. Thomas Bennett, contractor of this end, will send his steam shovel through the deep cut north of the Seaboard once more and dress the track for the ties and rails. They have had considerable troubles by reason of slides of earth and rock into the cut, delaying the work and increasing the slope.

The other contractors in the county will complete their contracts within the next 30 days, with the exception of the erection of Brown Creek bridge, which will not be done until the tracks are laid there to enable the iron work to be delivered. The depot at Ansonville has been settled and will be erected by December 1st.

The rebuilding of the Atlantic Coast Line from Wadesboro south will be completed by December 1st and that part of the line ready for the new heavy trains.

President H. E. Fries states that only freight trains will be operated on the Winston-Salem Southbound for the first few months, and the company has purchased 150 freight cars and four additional engines. This road will be operated as an independent line for a while, at least. Rumors have been circulated here that the road would be absorbed by the Norfolk & Western and that its terminus would be Wadesboro, but Col. Fries stated that he did not think there was any truth in the rumor. The new line is 90 miles long and one-half of the iron has been laid to this date.

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WADESBORO NEWS NOTES.

Death of Mr. Cox—Insane Man Recovers—Suit.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Sept. 23.—Mr. Wm. Cox died at the County Home Wednesday, aged about 70 years. He was stricken with apoplexy a week ago and never rallied from the stroke. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. G. W. Brower and Mrs. Virgil Tarlton, and one son, Mr. Will Cox, all of Wadesboro. The burial was at the Tarlton burying ground yesterday afternoon.

Sheriff Martin was advised yesterday by the authorities of the State hospital for the criminal insane that J. A. Mathis, who was last April committed to the hospital on the charge of shooting at Jesse Williams, his son-in-law, had recovered. The sheriff sent W. J. McQuage to Raleigh after Mr. Mathis, who will be brought back here and tried at the next term of criminal court on the original indictment for shooting at Mr. Williams.

J. T. Sings, through his attorneys, Robinson & Caudle, has begun suit in the Superior Court of this county against Surdstrom and Stratton Co., for damages on account of injuries received in an accident near McFarlan, recently, while in the employ of that company. Sudstrom & Stratton Company is the concern that is rebuilding the Coast Line Railroad in this county. At the time of the accident Mr. Sings, who is a son of the late J. M. Sings, who was recently killed by Claude Thomas, colored, at McFarlan, was riding in a construction engine as flagman. He is asking for $2,000 damages.

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AN EMPIRE OF OPPORTUNITY

Alaska's Fabulous Gold Deposits and Other Mineral Resources—Two Interesting Wilmington Visitors—Possibilities.

One of the most interesting visitors to Wilmington in many a day is former Governor John G. Brady, of Sitka, Alaska, who is accompanied by Mr. Albert Berry, of Fairbanks, Alaska. They are spending a while in the United States to promte their mining and business interests in the territory and to interest the people generally in the wonderful resources of that great near-Arctic possession of the United States. These gentlemen have been guests at The Orton since Wednesday and probably will be in Wilmington for a few days longer, or may return to the city after visiting other Southern points.

Ex-Governor Brady is an elderly gentleman and is a man of fine education, splendid business qualifications and ripe experience. He was born in New York City, is a graduate of Yale and went to Alaska in 1878 as a missionary among the natives in what was supposed to be a country of perpetual ice and snow. Probably no man knows so much about that great possession of this country as does the ex-Governor of the Territory. He has made his home in that part of the world for 32 years and is well qualified to speak of the country's resources, possibilities and needs, from every point of view.

In conversation with a Star representative the ex-Governor gave a wonderful account of that vast territory, concerning which so little is really known in this country. In the first place, most every one supposes that Alaska, which lies in and around the Arctic circle, is a land of perpetual ice and snow, where human beings can hardly live. "There never was a more erroneous idea of any country than that," he said, "for Alaska is not only a habitable country but is a delightful region in which to live, while the opportunities are so vast that it would require a book to give any idea of them." He says the seasons at Sitka, where he has a residence and is in business, are equable and delightful the year round. The climate on the west coast as far north as the Allutian Island is tempered by the Japan currents through Behring Strait and the Winters are never extremely excessive, while the Summer is ideal, about corresponding to the climate around Washington and Baltimore. That may be surprising, he said, but the isothermal belt which passes between Baltimore and Washington crosses the American continent to the Cascade mountains and after crossing the mountains curves northward along the coast of Alaska so that the climate is surprisingly mild compared with the general idea that Alaska is really a horrid region.

There are really two climates in Alaska, says ex-Governor Brady, the one along the west coast, and the other beyond the great mountain range which runs along the coast and which is noted for some of the most immense peaks and glaciers in the world. Among them are Mount St. Elias, which is more than 19,000 feet high. On the coast side of the mountain ranges the temperature during the Winter seldom reaches zero, while the mean Summer temperature rarely reaches 75 degrees, giving an equable climate in which there is plenty of sunshine, flowers, vegetables and crop products which grow in profusion. The maximum Summer temperature in that region in June 1908, was 78, while the lowest that year was in January when it was nine degrees above zero. Many people will be surprised to know that in that region there are wild strawberries of the finest quality, growing in endless profusion, while it is a land of flowers and humming birds fairly swarm throughout the Summer season. Strawberries ripen there in August and Governor Brady says he has seen ripe strawberries at the foot of a glacier while the lofty mountains beyond are covered with snow and ice Winter and Summer. On the Allutian Islands there is good grazing for cattle all Winter, while in the Spring people plant their gardens in April or the first of May and soon have Irish potatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, radishes, beats, peas, carrots, turnips, parsley, celery, rhubarb and other vegetbles of the finest quality. The finest celery in the world is produced around Sitka, and, in fact, Alaska's former Governor declares that the flavor of all vegetables and small fruits grown there surpasses those of any other portion of the world. In the early Summer the lawns and slopes are covered with wild roses which are ravishingly beautiful and which produce a fruit from which the housewives make a most delicious rose jelly.

At the foot of the great mountain range there are huge glaciers in the Summer time, but between the glaciers and the ocean the warm sun ripens the strawberries and numerous other small fruits, while flowers and plants grow phenomenally in sight of the ice and snow.

As soon as the coast range of mountains is crossed into the interior, the climate changes, and, strange to relate, the extremes of cold in the Winter and heat in the Summer are greater than those along the coast. On the coast the temperature is affected by the warn currents in the strait while mists are driven from the sea by the wind and cause a heavy precipitation of rain as soon as the clouds strike the mountains. This tempers the climate, so that during the Winter there is sometimes a fall of snow which disappears the next day, while the glacier ice and snow covers the mountains Winter and Summer. Sometimes the glaciers slide down the mountains alongside of heavily timbered forests often breaking over the timber and causing great destruction.

At Fairbanks, which is in the interior, the Summer heat rises as high as 83 degrees, while in the Winter time the thermometer goes 51 degrees below zero, which was the record last Winter. The lowest temperature ever known there was 62 degrees below zero. Nevertheless, the Summers are delightful and the sun shines all day long with a warmth which produces the finest crop of vegetables and small fruits, while the section is peculiarly adapted to the production of wheat, buckwheat, other grains, hay, Irish potatoes, etc. The wheat grown is pronounced by the Agricultural Department at Washington to be the finest in the world. It is sown in the Fall and soon a blanket of soft snow falls upon it to remain the entire Winter, thus protecting it from the severe cold till the Summer opens, the snow thaws off and the sunshine causes a marvelous growth.

Mr. Berry makes his headquarters at Fairbanks, and in speaking of the wonderful productivity of the lands he stated that he saw a farmer raise $170 worth of Irish potatoes from a piece of land only 40x50 feet in size. Hay of the finest quality grows wild and there is plenty to feed the stock but there are so few farmers in that immensely rich gold region that hay sells at $75 a ton, which then is even less than the freight rate on a ton of hay from the coast. Transportation is so difficult that the freight rate on a ton of hay to Fairbanks is $80, so imported hay, therefore, sells in the town at $120 per ton. Even express packages weighing only a pound cost from 60 cents to $1 for transportation, and that is one of the great drawbacks of the country, says Mr. Berry. He states that in Fairbanks, which is a modern city of 6,000 people, there are good roads, automobiles, three daily newspapers, five churches, two hospitals, waterworks and other modern conveniences, yet Fairbanks is 1,600 miles from the coast by river transportation and 400 miles from the coast across the rugged interior. There is need for roads and railroads that are only necessary to make of Alaska as great a country as there is upon the globe. Fairbanks can be reached by three routes only, one of which can be utilized in the Winter, namely, the 1,600 mile steamboat trip up the Yukon river, one of the greatest and most marvelous streams in the world, reaching a width of 80 miles in some places far in the interior of Alaska. During the Summer time two trails lead from the coast over the immense mountains and glaciers, but in the Winter time they are impassable. In the Summer time, by reason of the efforts of the government at road building across the passes, stage coaches run from Fairbanks to the coast towns.

Fairbanks is in the midst of the rich gold region known as the "Fairbanks District" in which there are 15,000 inhabitants, including those of the city. Most of the people are engaged in mining for gold of which there are immense placer deposits from which $50,000,000 have been taken since 1904. The gold region is hardly untouched and claims are constantly being staked off and only await capital to be developed. Last year the Fairbanks region produced $10,000,000 in gold and many adventurous men who have gone in there have staked off claims and become immensely wealthy. Mr. Berry, who is an englishman by birth, and who is a most intelligent and enterprising young gentleman, staked off a claim in the midst of a rich placer deposit, and others with claims, numbering seven all together, have combined and organized the "Tanana Associates (Inc.)", with an authorized capital stock of $200,000. The stock is to be sold at par, or so much of it as is necessary, to develop the claims, and Mr. Berry is confident that at the lowest calculation the property will yield $2,000,000 net in from three to five years. The claims are surrounded by other claims which, in a radius of ten miles surrounding the Berry claims, produced last year $10,000,000. The general average production of a claim, which is only a very small strip of mineralized land, averages $300,000 worked to a finish, which requires about three to five years.

Mr. Berry is a practical mining man and has been in Alaska five years seeking his fortune. He is not extravagant in his ideas but has the greatest confidence in the marvelously rich region where he has squatted. He proposes to stick to it till he gets results. Ex-Governor Brady, who has scored successes in the mining business in Alaska, has been made president of the Tanana Associates (Inc.) and he and Mr. Berry have come to the States to raise the additional capital to work their claims and take over others.

Mr. Berry states that there are fabulous deposits of gold in Alaska, but mining is done under the greatest difficulties and at great expense, although when a strike is made expenses become as nothing. The deposits occupy the beds of former streams which have been covered up by the erosion of mountains for years, so that the deposits lie beneath the surface to a depth of 25 to 300 feet, where the bedrock is reached and pay dirt is found in thicknesses of three to five feet. One of the greatest obstacles to reaching the gold is that the earth is frozen solidly to a depth of 300 feet, or as far down as the shafts have been sunk. However, the earth is so hard that dynamite has little effect upon it, so a new method is being followed. Steam plants are erected with boilers of 50 to 80 horse power and these furnish steam which is carried through pipes to thaw the earth as a shaft is sunk. Only the main shaft is timbered but there is an immense amount of timber to be used for that purpose, while all of the underground workings are frozen so solidly that no timbering is necessary.

Both Governor Brady and Mr. Berry can tell enough about Alaska to fill a book and they regard that region as one with possibilities not exceeded by any country on the globe. It is an immense territory of 26,000 square miles area and its size may be imagined when it is stated that every State from Maine to Kentucky, east of the Mississippi, can be contained within its borders. In 1867 President Andrew Johnson recommended the purchase of the territory from Russia at the paltry sum of $7,200,000. The territory was neglected for years till the discovery of gold, and the immense value of this fabulously rich region to the United States may be partially realized when it is stated that during the past ten years it has yielded more than $150,000,000 in gold, while the fish production seems almost to rival that of the precious metal. The salmon pack alone last year was more than $11,000,000, while halibut exceeded that. The country awoke to the immense fish values in Alaska when not so long ago 14 trains of refrigerator cars loaded with fresh halibut were shipped by way of Seattle to Gloucester Mass.

Ex-Governor Brady declares that the mineral wealth of Alaska is untold and that in spite of what has been done so far it is marvelous how a country so rich and with such huge possibilities is practically neglected by the United States government. However, more attention is being paid to Alaska and he enthusiastically declares there is a great future ahead of that wonderful country. Its mineral resources consist of gold, silver, copper, iron, tin, gypsum, marble, anthracite coal, bituminous coal, and other minerals in immense quantities. The Cunningham claims in the coal regions embrace coal measures which from roof to floor contain 51 feet of coal of quality superior to that of the famous Pocahontas coal, while there are in different parts of Alaska anthracite coal superior to that of the Pennsylvania product. The copper mines owned by the Guggenheim syndicate, known as the Bonanza Copper Mines, are the richest in the world. They are 202 miles in the interior and mining engineers have stated that there are exposed in the cliffs to open view copper ore to the value of $25,000,000. Messrs. Brady and Berry are thoroughly acquainted with all the history of the Cunningham-Guggenheim claims in Alaska but they prefer not to speak of them. The Guggenheims are building a railroad on the coast a distance of 200 miles to their copper property and it will be completed by November. For some time they have been operating 100 miles of the road, and when they begin to operate the mines a huge smelter will be erected on the coast where the Guggenheim plant will represent an expenditure of $20,000,000.

In the Fairbanks district, where Messrs. Berry and Brady are interested in mining for the yellow metal, 50 miles of railroad have already been built into the mining region. The gold mining industry in that region is the largest in Alaska. In six years the region has produced $50,000 000. Over $17,000,000 in merchandise, supplies, machinery and raw material were carried into that district for the year ended June 30th, 1909. The products returned in minerals, fish and furs during the same period amounted to $30,000,000. During the year 30,000 tons of freight was carried into Fairbanks at a cost in freight of $2 500,000. It cost another $2,500,000 to carry these freights into the mines, but in spite of the immense cost the mines last year produced $10,000,000 in gold. Ex-Governor Brady says the time will come when Alaska will erect a tablet to the memory of Andrew Johnson who was wise enough to snap at the bargain offered by Russia which parted with Alaska for $7,200,000 in gold, as the Russians demanded the yellow metal, little dreaming that they were selling the greatest gold region on the face of the earth.

Ex-Governor Brady asserts that the greatest need of Alaska is a State government, railroads and government roads which will open up the country to development and settlement. The present white population of the territory is 30,000, while the native population is estimated at 30,000, giving Alaska a total population of 60,000 people. Mr. Brady says the missionaries have worked a miracle among the people of Alaska, of which there are really three races, people of Mongolian origin on the west coast, Indians in the interior, and Eskimo in the higher latitudes. He states that the Mongolian peple have taken readily to civilized life and are a thrifty, industrious and intelligent people living in villages and towns which they have built themselves. They are mechanics by nature, do their own building, and construct modern residences for their families. They patronize his saw mills at Sitka and many of them are well off in this world's goods. He named one chief who keeps $25,000 in gold in his strong box. The natives take readily to education, seek employment and are willing workers, his mill force consisting of native laborers.

The Indians in the interior were formerly nomads, following up the immense varieties of game throughout Central Alaska. However, since civilization invaded Alaska they have settled in villages and in the mining camps and make good labor in the mines. They are interested in education and the missionaries are doing a great work with them. In order to induce them to build houses the missionaries furnish them glass windows and modern doors and the nails with which they can construct their dwellings. They gladly accept these encouragement and are making homes for themselves.

In addition to the other immense resources of Alaska the timber resources are practically inexhaustible. Among the hard woods is a yellow cedar which polishes like mahogany and is used for making furniture, etc. There are also red cedars so immense that the natives hew from a single section boats that carry from 100 to 150 people. These boats are beautifully modeled, are 40 to 60 feet in length, eight feet of beam and from three to four feet depth of hold. Among the other timbers are white cedar spruce, hemlock, etc.

Alaska is larger than Sweden, Norway and Finland and is in the same degree of lattitude. The Alaska climate is more equable than that of those countries and there are more arable lands in Alaska than in all three of those northern European countries which support a population of 10,000,000 souls. Messrs. Brady and Berry declare that in the future Alaska will be greater as a domain for settlement than those countries and that when the United States appreciate that fact they will begin to pay attention to their great northern possession. Last year the trade of the United States with Alaska amounted to $52,000,000, while our trade with China amounted to only $48,000,000. Yet Alaska is hardly recognized by this government. The trade value of every man, woman and child in Alaska amounts to $1,302.75 a year, while our trade with Hawaii amounts to $277 per capita and with the Philippine Islands only $3.70 per inhabitant. Nevertheless, the government makes more over China, Hawaii and the Philippines than it does over Alaska.

A Man of Iron Nerve.

Indomitable will and tremendous energy are never found where Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills, the matchless regulators, for keen brain and strong body. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BIG BONUS OFFER IN THE CONTEST

Thirty-Five Thousand Extra Votes For Those Who Put Forth Extra Effort.

BEGINS ON MONDAY NEXT

Points and Pointers to Contestants—Just How it Works and How All May Have Big Advantage—Details.

Beginning Monday morning at 8 o'clock the contest department of The Star will inaugurate a Special Offer, giving 35,000 extra votes on each five one-year ney subscriptions, two for six months counting as one for one year. This is done to enable the contestants who are now entered in the Star's contest, or who will be candidates by Monday morning, an advance over those who may decide to enter later.

This special offer gives a bonus of 35,000 votes for every five one year new subscriptions turned in during the period of this offer, which begins Monday morning, Sept. 26th and closes Saturday night, October 8th, two weeks later, at 10 P. M. Send in your subscriptions as fast as you receive them, and as soon as a contestant has five to her credit, they will receive a bonus slip good for 35,000 votes besides receiving the regular number of votes due them on each subscription.

Details of Special Offer.

Although the special offer closes two weeks from Saturday, if subscriptions mailed from Denver, Col., Redlands, Cal., Clevalnd, Ohio, or any other point, and mailed before 10 o'clock on the night that closes the special offer, these subscriptions will be counted in. However, in order to count these subscriptions on the special club offer, the envelopes that the subscriptions come in, should have the sender's postmark on it, showing that it was posted before 10 o'clock on the night of Saturday, October 8th.

Points and Pointers.

In order to explain this special offer to those who do not fully understand the proposition, it is better to call a year's subscription two points, two year's subscription four points, three year's subscription six points, four year's subscription eight points, and a five year's subscription ten points, and it is on this figure that it takes ten points to complete a club or in other words, $30 in subscriptions of six months up will constitute a club, which entitles all contestants to secure 35,000 extra votes.

One Other Point.

Another point that has been raised in regard to how many nominating blanks each young lady is entitled to. Each contestant is entitled to only one of these, but they may secure as many of the five vote coupons as is possible.

Information for Contestants.

If there is anything that any contestant does not understand in regards to votes, subscriptions, casting votes, or if there is any one who is a subscriber to the Morning Star, and has not yet received their paper, they will confer a favor upon the management of the Morning Star by reporting it immediately to the business office of the Star, which is on Princess street, either by mail or in person. Anything they want to know, or any complaint they want to make in regard to non-delivery of the paper, 'phone 190.

Votes Counted at Six.

The beginning of the counting of the ballots is made at 6 o'clock every afternoon, and the same are inserted in the paper the 2nd day following. That is, votes to be counted in Sunday's issue of the Star must be in this office by Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

FIVE VOTE COUPON.

Good for five votes in Star's Popular Voting Contest.

For Young Women and Girls.

For Miss or Mrs. .....

District Number .....

Address .....

This coupon must be voted by October 10th.

FIVE VOTE COUPON.

Good for five votes in Star's Popular Voting Contest.

For Boys in and outside of city.

For Mr. or Master. .....

Address .....

This Coupon must be voted by October 10th.

NOMINATING BLANK.

Wilmington Star's Voting Contest.

This coupon when properly filled out entitles

Name .....

Address .....

to 2,000 Votes and places him or her in nomination to win a handsome premium.

No more than ONE will be credited to each candidate

THE STEAMER DUPLIN SINKS

River Steamer Goes Down at Broadwater Landing on Northeast River—Cargo of Shingles—Boat Valued at $5,000.

While bound to Wilmington from Smith's Bridge on her regular trip, the river steamer Duplin, owned by Capt. D. J. Stokes, sunk Thursday night at Sanderson's mill near Broadwater Landing, on the Northeast river, going down with her cargo of shingles in about fifteen feet of water.

The steamer has just completed receiving a big cargo of shingles, which were consigned to parties at this port, and was due to arrive here early yesterday morning. Capt. Stokes stated yesterday that the shingles were loaded improperly on the vessel and this was probably responsible for her sinking.

The vessel was at the wharf of the mill when she sank and the crew had no difficulty in getting safely ashore. According to the statement of Capt. Stokes the shingles had been loaded almost entirely on one side, which made her list. Capt. John Sellers is master of the steamer.

Soon after the accident yesterday Capt. Stokes came through the country to Wilmington and spent yesterday conferring with tug boat companies at the port with a view of making immediate arrangements to raise the vessel. Parties went from here yesterday afternoon to Sanderson's mill to determine the condition of the vessel with a view of sending the wrecking machinery to the scene within the next few days.

The Duplin has been plying between Wilmington, Smith's Bridge and Chinquepin for several years and is a stern wheeler of between 60 and 75 tons, valued at $5,000.

The steamer is owned solely by Capt. Stokes, who only a few months ago purchased the half interest of Mr. J. A. Rowe, who also runs a river boat on the Northeast.

The sunken steamer is about 41 miles from Wilmington. She recently came off Skinner's marine railway, where she was thoroughly overhauled for work on the river this Winter, and was in the best of condition.

THESE ARE the MEN

Who manage the affairs of this Old Established Savings Bank:

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H. C. McQUEEN, M. W. DIVINE, F. B. GAULT, J. G. BARENTINE, E. C. HOLT, THOMAS WILSON, C. C. CHADBOURN, R. R. BELLAMY, J. O. REILLY, B. C. MOORE, J. A. SPRINGER, J. F. POST, R. R. STONE, ROGER MOORE, WALKER TAYLOR, T. H. WRIGHT, M. J. CORBETT, D. C. LOVE, J. T. FOY, F. W. DICK,

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LIEUT. COVELL TO COMMAND.

Revenue Cutter Seminole in Absence of Capt. R. O. Crisp.

Lieut. L. C. Covell, who served as executive officer on the revenue cutter Seminole during the cruising season last year, and was recently ordered back to the cutter here, reported for duty yesterday. He came here from Detroit, Mich., where he has been on land duty and superintending the construction of a launch to be used in the revenue cutter service on the lakes.

Capt. R. O. Crisp has recently been granted a leave of absence and while he is away Lieut. Covell, who is a clever and experienced young officer, will be in command of the Seminole. First Lieut. of Engineers Spear has returned to the cutter from a leave of absence of 60 days.

ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE.

Annie and Mark Winner, et al., Cited to Appear at Court.

An order was received at the Sheriff's office yesterday morning from Judge H. W. Whedbee in the case of the Hanover Transit Company against Annie Winner and Mark Winner, et al., citing the defendants to appear before the judge October 3rd in this city, when the case will be heard, and also citing the defendants to show cause why they should not be attached for contempt of court for violating an order of Judge Q. H. Allen last December restraining them from going upon and using certain property in controversy at Carolina Beach.

Salvation Army Services.

The Salvation Army hall is located on Market street, between Second and Third, second floor of old Dispatch building. Sunday School will be held at 11 A. M. Sunday. At 8 P. M. there will be the regular Salvation meeting. The public is cordially invited. Adjutant and Mrs. Williams are the officers in charge.

ANOTHER TRIP TO SEA.

Delightful Fall Outing on Steamer Wilmington Promised Tomorrow.

At the request of many friends and patrons Capt. John W. Harper has decided to make another special trip to Southport and to sea as far as the whistling buoy tomorrow, leaving the city at 10 A. M. and reaching the city on the return at 5:30 P. M. This schedule will give all who care to do so an opportunity to get dinner at Southport and those who care to "get their names in the pot" may be served at the Stuart House. The fare for the round trip is only 50 cents and this will be one of the most delightful outings of the early Fall.

NEWS OF THE SHIPPING.

Steamer Hillmere Comes for Cotton. Schooner Clears With Lumber.

The British steamer Hillmere, Capt. Griffiths, arrived light yesterday from Santos, Brazil, to receive cargo of cotton for foreign export from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The steamer is the fourth of the season to come to this port for the staple. The three steamers in port aggregate 7,271 tons, each being over 2,000 tons net register. The schooner Lottie R. Russell, Capt. James, cleared yesterday for New York with lumber from the Hammer Lumber Company. The vessel carries 250,564 feet.

Large Spanish Mackerel.

Elijah Spencer, a well known colored fisherman, caught a Spanish mackerel off Wrightsville Beach yesterday morning that measured 50 inches in length and weighed 35 pounds—one of the largest fish of the kind ever caught in this section. The fish was caught with hook and line and it was with considerable difficulty that he was landed safely in the boat. Spencer brought the fish to this city and the exhibition on the streets attracted considerable attention. The fish was sold to the Orton Hotel.

MR. S. P. COLLIER, JR.

Has Been Chosen Traffic Manager of the Southbound Railroad.

Many friends in this city will be interested in the following from the Winston-Salem Sentinel of Thursday relative to the selection of Mr. Samuel P. Collier, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Collier, of this city, as traffic manager of the Southbound Railway:

"Mr. Samuel P. Collier, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla., has been chosen traffic manager for the Southbound Railroad.

"Mr. Collier has been division freight agent for the Atlantic Coast Line at Jacksonville for several years. He is a pleasant and affable gentleman. He was in the city today acquainting himself with conditions. While here he formed a number of acquaintances. For the present he will have a desk in the up-town office of the Norfolk & Western on Main street.

"Mr. Collier will go south tonight or tomorrow, but will return in a few days to enter actively upon the duties of his new position.

"The Sentinel extends a hearty welcome to Traffic Manager Collier, of the Southbound."

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Especially recommended for the relief of nervous headache, exhaustion and insomnia.

Try a Star Business Local.

He "Reneged"

Poor Dr. Cook would have a look
At Polar Seas and icebergs grand;
Shivering; quivering; courage wavering,
Who could blame him for losing "sand"?

He thought of home; far off—alas,
WATER HEATED there by GAS
Sizzling hot, convenient, cheap,
Maineward, southward, he began to creep.

Did you bathe in a miniature Arctic ocean this morning, or do you use

A Gas Water Heater

Sold on easy terms.

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Second Call!

At the request of many of our customers who failed to have their measure taken for Fall and Winter Suits when Strouse & Bros.' expert cutter and fitter was here, we have again secured his services and will be in our store

Thursday, September 22nd.
Friday, September 23rd.
Saturday, September 24th.

with his full line of foreign and domestic woolens. Several new designs and patterns have been added to his line.

Those desiring well tailored clothing will do well to see this line of high art suitings before going elsewhere.

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The Winning Contestants

In the Star's Great Contest Are Almost Sure to Be the Ones Who Take Advantage of This

Special Club Offer of Two Weeks

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 to SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

35,000 VOTES EXTRA Each candidate who brings in 5 new subscriptions for 1 year or 10 new subscriptions for 6 months, will receive a coupon for **35,000 VOTES EXTRA**

SPECIAL OFFER!

IF any contestant desired to win one of the Grand Prizes offered by The Star, they can easily secure one or more clubs of thirty dollars in subscriptions during the next two weeks. Subscriptions of six months, one year, two years, etc., count on this offer. Subscriptions may be turned into the Contest Office one at a time, and on each subscription the regular number of votes will be given, and as soon as the contestant has $30 to her credit in new subscriptions, then the coupon for 35,000 extra votes will be given. This offer is made to allow contestants to build up a reserve, therefore all votes issued on this club offer must not be cast until November 1st. Remember, this offer only lasts two weeks, September 26th to October 8th.

SPECIAL OFFER!

The offices of the Contest Manager are located in rooms five and seven across the street from The Morning Star building, where he may be seen at any hour in reference to this contest. If you are interested, call at the Contest Department of The Morning Star for further information. Phone 190, write or wire.

Address all communications and subscriptions to the Contest Department of

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Catherine Risley is visiting relatives at Southport.

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Miss Bessie Penny is a guest of Miss Viola Williams at Leland.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. McA. Rose have returned home from a delightful stay of two weeks at Seven Springs.

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Mr. Carl B. Rehder left yesterday for a vacation of several weeks which he will spend in New York State.

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Mrs. L. J. Hanna and two sons, Walter and Leonard, have returned home after a visit to relatives and friends in the North.

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Mrs. B. W. Butcher, of Petersburg, Va., accompanied by her two children, arrived in the city yesterday on their way to Whiteville, where they will visit her sister, Mrs. L. V. Grady.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Springer expect to leave this evening for Clifton Springs, N. Y., where they will spend some weeks at that delightful resort, which is growing in popularity each year with Wilmington people.

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The Star acknowledges with thanks an invitation to be present at the formal opening of the handsome new club house of the Southern Manufacturers' Club, of Charlotte, N. C., on the evening of Thursday, September 29th, from 9 to 12 o'clock.

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Mrs. W. H. Pemberton and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Hattie, returned yesterday from Saluda, N. C., where they spent a part of the Summer very pleasantly and have been cordially received by their many friends in Wilmington.

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Mr. T. W. Wood returned yesterday from a delightful trip to Houston and San Leon, Texas, where he spent several weeks. Mr. Wood was delighted with his trip and speaks in enthusiastic terms of the latter place as a resort.

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Mr. J. B. Huntington, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. Huntington, have returned from a delightful vacation of three weeks which they spent in Asheville. Mr. Huntington returns to the work in this city much refreshed and ready with enthusiasm for the Fall and Winter campaign at the Association.

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Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank, accompanied by his daughters, Misses Sue and Agnes McQueen, left last evening for a visit of four weeks or longer to the Pacific coast. While away, Mr. McQueen will attend the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association, which will assemble in Los Angeles, Cal., he being one of the delegates from this State.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The local United States Engineer's office has been informed that it will be fully two months yet before the work of overhauling the government tug Cynthia will be completed. The tug is being overhauled at Baltimore, Md.

—"Bill" Jones, a white man, will be tried in Justice Bornemann's court next Thursday on the charge of assault and battery on W. D. Gainey, of Brunswick county, alleged to have been committed at Front street market house Thursday.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "A small house on Woodside avenue, Haymount was burned to the ground early this morning. The house, which is the property of Henry McPherson, colored, of Wilmington, was vacant and when the fire was discovered at 4 o'clock it was entirely enveloped in flames."

—Mr. W. R. Morton, United States Immigration Agent for the Sixth district, with headquarters at Norfolk, Va., is in the city. When the foreign ships begin to arrive for cotton, the immigration inspectors show up to see that the immigration laws are not violated, and that is why Mr. Morton is in Wilmington. He will be here several days.

—Arthur Devaun, colored, employed by the Cantwell Lumber Company at the plant in the southern section of the city was painfully wounded in the head Thursday afternoon by a saw under which he was working. Dr. Chas. T. Harper was summoned and it was necessary to take several stitches. It is thought that the negro will be able to return to work in a few days.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Geo. A. Paul, Clerk of Superior Court of Beaufort county, is the guest of his friend, Mr. Otto Genaust, on North Fourth street.

The Lash of a Fiend

would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper, of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung-racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me till I used Dr King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough, or hay fever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

CALENDAR WAS ARRANGED

Cases Set for Trial at the Civil Term of Court Which Begins October 3rd and Continues for Two Weeks.

A well attended meeting of the bar of the county was held yesterday morning in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court at which the calendar for the civil term of Superior Court, which begins October 3rd, and continues for two weeks, was arranged. Superior Court convenes next Monday, but the first week is for the trial of criminal matters. The meeting of the bar was presided over by Eugene S. Martin, Esq., the dean. The following are the cases that were placed on the calendar for trial at the term:

Monday, Oct. 3rd—Jas. McLaurin, adm., vs. Thos. McLaurin; Chas. S. Riley & Co., vs. W. T. Sears Co.; T. R. Williams vs. D. K. Futch, et al.; Mary E. Irving, et al., vs. Pembroke Jones, et al.; J. A. Burriss vs. City of Wilmington; S. J. Davis vs. Tidewater Power Co.; Geo. Acker, et al., vs. Elizabeth Pridgen; Wilmington Furniture Co. vs. W. T. Mercer, et al.

Tuesday, Oct. 4th—J. W. Winders vse. W. J. W. Kay; Hannah Box Shook Co. vs. Faison-Holly Co.; D. D. Boylan vs. H. H. Merritt; R. T. Anson vs. W. J. McDiarmid; LaFayette King vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Chas. H. Thomas vs. J. F. Sellers, et al.

Wednesday, Oct. 5th—D. L. Gore vs. Oscar Pearsall, et al.; H. F. Boney vs. B. S. Jones & Co.; Mary A. Lillycrop vs. Woodmen of the World; Johnson Bowen vs. Benjamin Moore, et al.; W. E. Huggins vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; I. J. Sternberger vs. National Cash Register Co.

Thursday, Oct. 6th—Leger Meyer vs S. L. Smith, et al.; W. H. Chadbourn et al., vs. Brunswick Coal & Wood Co.; U. S. Candy Co. vs. Crescent Candy Co.; Rebecca Comings vs. W. J. King; New Hanover Transit Co. vs. Annie Winner, et al.

Friday, Oct. 7th—W. E. Springer & Co. vs. Steamer A. J. Johnson and owners; Eddie M. Bryan vs. Hilton Lumber Co.; Luke Davis vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; In the matter of the will of Zillah Fowler; Gibson W. Evans vs. Waccamaw Lumber Co.

Saturday, Oct. 8th—Gill-Herman Co. vs. F. M. McKoy; J. A. Taylor vs. F. M. McKoy; Ralph Kennedy Market Co vs. Ralph Kennedy; J. W. Carmichael vs. Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.; Charles Craig vs. Morgan Davis.

Monday, Oct. 10th—Louisa G. Wright, et al. vs. City of Wilmington; McCaskey Register Co. vs. W. J. Bradshaw & Co.; Don C. B. Van Dusen vs. A. J. McKinnon & Co.; W. B. Savage, et al. vs. W. M. Cumming; Katie B. Stallings vs. Joe Stallings.

Tuesday, Oct. 11th—Alex Sprunt & Son vs. C. C. May; Alex. Sprunt & Son vs. N. Evans; Alex. Sprunt & Son vs. J. K. Dixon, et al.; Alex. Sprunt & Son vs. J. J. Simmons; M. W. Divine & Co. vs Angola Lumber Co.

Wednesday, Oct. 12th—Patience M. Craig vs. Geo. E. Burnett, et al.; J. E. Mintz vs. Va.-Carolina Chemical Co.; A. G. Ricaud vs. Helen Covington; H. L. Leonard vs. C. D. Gilbert; N. C. Home Building Assn vs. Chadbourn Lumber Co., et al.

Thursday, Oct. 13th—Eliza Herring ves. Mary Russell, et al.; Hugh O. Wallace vs. C. C. Covington.

SIXTH DISTRICT VOTE.

Bladen County News Gives Some Interesting Figures on Majorities.

That the Republicans of the Sixth Congressional District are leading a forlorn hope if they expect to carry the district this Fall, even by a reduced majority for Mr. Godwin, the Democratic nominee, is abundantly shown in interesting figures compiled by the Bladen County News, of Elizabethtown, in its issue of this week.

Basing the Democratic vote on that for Governor Kitchin two years ago, the News shows that the total vote in the district is 12,678 of which 9,932 votes were cast in the primary Robeson cast within 140 of her normal vote, Harnett 373, Columbus 331, New Hanover, 894, Brunswick 134, Cumberland 525 and Bladen 354. The Republican vote cast in the last election was 6,625, making a grand total of 18,893. The News interestingly analyzes this vote and shows that if Mr. Godwin gets the same vote he got in the late primary, half the Clark and half the stay-home vote in Robeson, the same proportion in Brunswick, Cumberland and Columbus, half the Clark vote and only one-fourth of the stay-home vote in New Hanover; half the Clark vote and one-third of the stay-home vote in Harnett; half the Clark and two thirds of the stay-home vote in Bladen, he will have in the general election 9,701 votes or enough to elect him comfortably if the Republicans poll their normal strength The News significently concludes: "Now go back and re-read this entire analyzing statement and if you can figure out how H. L. Godwin can be beaten for Congress, you are a wiser prognosticator than the editor of the Bladen County News."

Small Fire Yesterday.

The firemen were given a good run yesterday afternoon at 5:10 o'clock when an alarm was turned in from box 212, corner Front and Princess streets. The blaze was in the kitchen of the Globe Restaurant, No. 113 Princess street, and was caused by the boiling over of a vessel on the gas range. The fire was quickly extinguished with chemicals. The damage is estimated at $15.

"You'll Like Blue Ribbon."

The Exposition Slogan. You'll like Blue Ribbon Extracts, the most delicious flavoring extracts made.

Theatrical

At the Bijou Today.

A picture entitled "Unexpected Help," an episode of the oil fields of California, will feature the bill at the Bijou theatre today. It is a Biograph subject and it teaches a fine moral lesson. "The Cowboy's Stratagem" is the subject of another interesting picture that will be shown today.

Specials at Joyland.

As a special attraction at the Joyland today the management has secured "A Bachelor's Love," a modern American drama, and "The New Excuse," a comic production The two make up an excellent bill and patrons will doubtless be pleased with the offering.

BASEBALL BENEFIT.

Game This Afternoon at League Park for the Associated Charities.

The last game of baseball of the season will be played this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at League Park between the David G. Worth Bible Class of the Y. M. C. A. and the A. C. L. General office team, of this city. The umpires will be Messrs. J. B. Huntington and H. M. Emerson, and a good game is expected. The teams will line up as follows:

Bible Class—Taylor, Filyaw, Lewis, Betts, Delamar, Blue, Goldberg, LeMoyne and Cashwell.

A. C. L.—Richardson, Gore, McClelland, Grant, Andrews, Taylor, Green, Grainger and Busch.

By attending the game patrons will greatly encourage amateur athletics and will at the same time be supporting a sweet charity. The public is cordially invited.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D. pastor. Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 9:50 A. M. Christian Endeavor 7:15 P. M. Usual mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. All welcome.

St. Andrews' Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M., W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Bloodine Cures Rheumatism

E. A. Cross, 516 Glasgow Street, Portsmouth, Va. Says: "My Wife Has used Bloodine for Rheumatism with the most gratifying results, after many other remedies have failed to do her any good, she finds it gives her strength and a good appetite. I have used it myself and find it has done me a lot of good."

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FURTHER ADVANCE IN COTTON

Carried Prices to New High Grounds For Movement—Later Eased Off and Closed Steady—The Trend.

New York, Sept. 23.—There was a further advance in the cotton market during today's early trading which carried prices into new high ground for the movement, but later offerings became heavier and the market eased off, closing steady at a net loss of 30 points on September and of 2 to 7 points on later positions.

The opening was steady at a decline of 8 points on September, while other months were three points higher to three points lower. September was influenced by scattering liquidation, said to result from the circulation of notices estimated at about six thousand bales, while other near months sympathized somewhat with the weakness of the spot position, and late deliveries showed the effect of steady cables, or a renewal of bull support. September continued relatively easy, but the general market worked up to a net advance of about 5 to 7 points during the morning on bull support and covering, which appeared to be a continuation of the buying movement noted yesterday.

There was selling by one of the local spot dealers on the advance, and when the support from bull sources was withdrawn, offerings became more general, while prices soon worked below the closing figures of last night. September broke to 13.44, or 39 points below the closing figures of last night with rumors of more cotton coming here for delivery, and the later months closed at practically the lowest point of the day. Southern spots officially reported early were unchanged to 1-16c higher, and there was little change in the general character of the news. Local spot brokers reported very little demand from domestic mills, but some of the Southern people said that exporters were buying. Weather reports were considered generally favorable.

Receipts at the ports today 51,275 against 34,098 last week and 53,367 last year. For the week 240,000 bales against 168,703 last week and 276,604 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,411 against 2,031 last year.

Cotton spit closed quiet; 20 points lower; middling uplands 13.70; middling gulf 13.95. Sales 1,400. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	13.80	13.80	13.44	13.58
October	13.35	13.39	13.26	13.26
November	———	13.24	13.24	13.20
December	13.25	13.35	13.22	13.22
January	13.22	13.32	13.19	13.20
February	———	———	———	13.20
March	13.33	13.40	13.29	13.29
April	———	———	———	13.31
May	13.38	13.44	13.32	13.35
June	———	———	———	13.32
July	13.36	13.40	13.34	13.31

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet, 13 5-8; net receipts 22,178; gross receipts 22,178; sales 1,000; stock 82,327; Great Britain 23,689; continent 4,956; constwise 6,353.

New Orleans—Steady, 13 7-16; net receipts 2,411; gross receipts 2,418; sales 1,840; stock 22,446; continent 674; coastwise 117.

Mobile—Steady, 13 3-16 net receipts 950; gross receipts 950; sales 400; stock 8,172; constwise 7.

Savannah—Steady, 13 5-16; net receipts 13,118; gross receipts 13,118; sales 6,651; stock 53,059; constwise 3,118.

Charleston—Steady, 13 1-4; net receipts 992; gross receipts 992; stock 9,653; constwise 3,063.

Wilmington—Quiet, 13 1-4; net receipts 4,672; gross receipts 4,672; sales 32; stock 9,150; continent 9,991; constwise 400.

Norfolk—Steady, 13 3-4; net receipts 1,793; gross receipts 1,793; sales 20; stock 2,674; constwise 1,695.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 7-8; net receipts 39; gross receipts 39; stock 954.

New York—Quiet, 13.70; net receipts 50; gross receipts 3,399; sales 1,400; stock 63,871; constwise 770.

Boston—Quiet, 13.70; net receipts 2; gross receipts 52; stock 1,172.

Philadelphia—Steady 13.95; gross receipts 35; stock 846.

Brunswick—Net receipts 5,000; gross receipts 5,000; stock 5,645; constwise 1,393.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 70; gross receipts 70; constwise 70.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 51,275; Great Britain 23,689; Continent 15,621; stock 259,969.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 244,045; Great Britain 65,641; France 7,964; Continent 52,365; Japan 806.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 538,830; Great Britain 151,828; France 41,412; Continent 160,826; Japan 2,196.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 13 9-16; net receipts 24,361; gross receipts 24,361; shipments 21,347; sales 2,651; stock 45,997.

Augusta—Steady, 13 7-16; net receipts 2,679; gross receipts 2,354; shipments 2,620; sales 725; stock 7,553.

Memphis—Steady, 13 3-8; net receipts 144; gross receipts 201; shipments 240; sales 125; stock 4,749.

St. Louis—Steady, 13 5-8; net receipts 36; gross receipts 622; shipments 642; stock 398.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 79; gross receipts 79; shipments 25; stock 5,896.

Little Rock—Quiet, 13; net receipts 131; gross receipts 131; shipments 40; stock 1,559.

Louisville—Firm, 13 3-4; net receipts 70; gross receipts 70; shipments 65; sales 5. Total today—Net receipts 26,500; gross receipts 27,821; shipments 24,979; sales 3,516; stock 66,152.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Sept. 23.—For the week ending Friday, September 23rd:

Net receipts at all U. S. port during the week 244,045.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 286,170.

Total receipts since September 1st 538,830.

Total receipts to same date last year 703,472.

Exports of the week 126,866.

Exports for same week last year 156,245.

Total exports since September 1st 362,262.

Total exports same date last year 379,361.

Stock at all United States ports 259,969.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 453,089.

Stock at all interior towns 95,648.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 165,404.

Stock at Liverpool 271,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 676,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 92,000.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 23.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 7-8, closing bid 1 7-8, offered at 2. Time loans dull and weaker, 60 days 3 3-4 per cent., and 90 days 4 to 4 1-4, six months 4 1-4to 4 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8350 to 4.8360 for 60 day bills and at 4.8625 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 to 4.83 1-4. Bar silver 53 3-4. Mexican dollars 44.

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Kildale (Br.) 2,436 tons, Kilner, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

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John Rose, 552 tons, Douglass, C. D. Mafflitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C. S. Mafflitt.

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 23, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—1,743 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—114 bales cotton, 4 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,538 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—206 casks spirits turpentine, 46 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—11 bales cotton, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Herman—14 casks spirits turpentine, 119 barrels rosin.

Total—4,672 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 132 barrels rosin, 47 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Sept. 23.—Flour was steady with a fair jobbing business.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye and Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 1.04 3-4 elevator and 1.05 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1-2c net lower. September 1.04 7-8; December 1.08; May 1.12 1-2.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 62 elevator domestic basis to arrive and 62 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1-2 to 3-4c net higher. September 62; December 60; May 62 3-4.

Oats—Easy; new standard white 38 3-4; No. 2, 38 1-4. Futures closed 1-8c higher to 1-8c lower. November 40; December 40.

Beef, Lard and Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady. Refined—Steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 3 points higher. Spot coffee steady; Rio No. 7, 11; Santos No. 4, 11 5-8. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 11 1-4 to 13 3-4.

Butter—Firm, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady; Southern sweets per barrel 1.25 to 1.87.

Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Lower, particularly for October under freer and cheaper crude offerings, unloading by longs and short selling. The close was 3 to 24 points net lower. September 9.95 to 10.05; October 8.63 to 8.65; November 7.63 to 7.64; December 7.36 to 7.40; January 7.37 to 7.39; prime crude October 667 asked; prime summer yellow 10.00 bid; prime winter yellow 10.50 to 15.00; prime summer white 9.90 to 12.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady 73 1-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market steady $5.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm $2.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm $4.50 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 44c; rosin firm $2.55; tar steady $1.60; crude turpentine firm $1.75, $2.75 and $3.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	18
Rosin	132
Tar	47
Crude turpentine	31

Receipts, same day last year 7 casks spirits turpentin; 24 barrels rosin; 106 barrels tar; 42 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market quiet 13 1-4. Quotations corresponding day last year 12 cents.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 4,672 bales; same day last year 3,983 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 17th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel.

CORN—Firm 85 to 90 per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Dull: hams 20; shoulders 16 cents, and side 17c.

EGGS—Good demand 25 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 15 and 30; grown 40, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60 to 70 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound.

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—Out of Season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Grown $1.00 to $2.50.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—Out of Season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 40 to 50c per bushel, dull.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Hester's Statement Shows 1,576,133 Bales—Total to Date.

New Orleans, Sept. 23.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 1,576,133 against 1,450,079 last week and 2,144,928 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 972,133 against 831,079 last week and 1,766,928 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, etc., 604,000 against 619,000 last week and 378,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 848,000 against 1,347,000 last year; in Egypt 39,000 against 43,000 last year; in India 328,000 against 135,000 last year, and in the United States 355,000 against 620,000 last year.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish, firm at $1.25 per bushel; Virginias, firm at 4 to 4 3-4c. for Jumbo; 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c. for fancy hand picked; 2 1-2 to 2 3-4c. for machine picked; 2 to 1-2c. for shelling stock.

REVIEW OF COTTON FOR WEEK

Bull Leaders Suddenly Re-enter the Market—Bold Purchases on Large Scale Advanced Prices Sharply—Conditions.

New York, Sept. 23.—Bull leaders known throughout the country have suddenly re-entered the market and by bold purchases on a large scale have, with the assistance of small receipts of the crop and a persistent demand from large spot interests, advanced prices sharply. Bad crop reports have contributed to the rise. Certainly room traders and others short of the market have covered freely and precipitately. The short interest had obviously become unduly swollen.

Everybody has been bearish. Everybody has assumed that the crop was big, that in a very short time the market would be inundated with cotton, that spinners would buy but sparingly, that the consumption would be cut down by the high cost of living and that there would be nothing for it but decidedly lower prices. Yet the cotton has come to market with disconcerting slowness. The small receipts have in the judgment of many indicated one of two things, i.e., either that the crop was very late and especially East of the Mississippi, or else that it was being overestimated. In any case spinners whose supplies had become reduced, began to buy. Large spot houses began to buy October and December freely against sales to spinners. English spinners sprang what skeptics regarded as an old bluff in a vote for a lock-out in Lancashire. The September option in Liverpool suddenly showed sugestive strength. The same option suddenly leaped upward here. The American trade rather daunted recently by a fear of serious trouble over the question of bills of lading began to take a different view assuming that Europe needed American cotton and would find a way to get it, banks at home and abroad to the contrary notwithstanding.

The upshot was that with a light crop movement and large and persistent buying by spot interests and big speculators prices advanced. Meantime, however, many regard the condition of the cotton goods trade as anything but encouraging. Speculation is confined for the most part to professionals.

Today there was what may be described as a "natural reaction." The September price sustained a net loss of 30 points which was shared to a small extent only by the more distant deliveries.

Notices issued on 6,000 September was given as the reason for the sharp break in that delivery. While the movement is behind that last year, it is increasing steadily. There are said to be from 25,000 to 30,000 bales headed this way that may arrive this month. The relative steadiness of the other deliveries was attributed to heavy buying by a prominent Southern speculator, who covered a short line of December and January and is now long. There was also good buying of October and January by the bull crowd while shorts and foreigners were also buyers. Buying was prompted partly by the general firmness of Southern markets.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Overshadowed by a forecast of "world's" shipments reaching the huge total of 15,000,000 baushels for seven days, the wheat market weakened this afternoon to the extent of a net decline of 1-8 to 3-8. Corn closed unchanged to 3-8c. lower and oats unchanged to a loss of 1-4c. provisions were evenly poised at the finish, a dime below last night's figures to a dime above.

Cash close: Wheat No. 2 red 99 3-8 to 3-4; No. 3 red 97 3-8 to 98 3-4; No. 2 hard 99 3-8 to 3-4; No. 3 hard 96 3-8 to 98; No. 1 northern 1.12 1-2 to 1.15 1-2; No. 2 northern 1.09; durum 85 to 94; velvet chaff 90 to 1.04.

Corn No. 2, 54 to 1-4; No. 2 white 54 1-4 to 1-2; No. 2 yellow 54 to 3-4; No. 3, 53 1-4 to 3-4; No. 3 white 53 1-2 to 54; No. 3 yellow 53 1-2 to 54; No. 4, 52 to 1-2; No. 4 white 52 1-2 to 3-4; No. 4 yellow 52 1-2 to 53.

Oats No. 2 white 35 to 1-2; No. 3 white 33 1-2 to 34 3-4; No. 4, 32; No. 4 white 32 1-2 to 33 1-2; standard 34 1-2 to 35 1-4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept	97¾	97¾	96⅝	97⅜
Dec.	1 00¾	1 01	1 00⅜	1 00½
May	1 06¾	1 06¾	1 06¼	1 06¼
Corn—				
Sept	54⅛	54⅛	53⅞	53½
Dec.	52¾	52¾	51½	51⅝
May	55⅞	55½	54⅞	54⅞
Oats—				
Sept	33½	33½	33¼	33¼
Dec.	34¾	34¾	34⅝	34⅝
May	37⅝	38	37⅝	37¾
Mess Pork, per 100 lbs.				
Sept	19 15	19 15	19 00	19 00
Oct.	19 05	19 05	18 85	18 85
Jan.	18 05	18 05	17 80	17 90
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
Oct.	12 32½	12 40	12 32½	12 40
Nov.	11 62½	11 62½	11 55	11 55
Jan.	10 65	10 65	10 60	10 60
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.				
Sept	11 57½	11 65	11 57½	11 60
Oct.	11 27½	11 37½	11 27½	11 32½
Jan.	9 60	9 60	9 50	9 50

OFFERINGS FROM THE SOUTH.

Affected Liverpool Market Yesterday —American Buying Orders.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Sept. 23.—In Liverpool the offerings from the South checked the improvement until just before the opening of our market, when American buying orders advanced that market. A somewhat similar course of prices occurred in our market, the high point being touched shortly after the close of Liverpool, followed by a gradual recession. Judging from the transactions it would appear as though the South took advantage of the advance of the past two days to sell all of the cotton coming to market, and these offerings were more than the new buyers were prepared to take at these prices. In this feature the market differs from last season, when the South not only held its spots but sought here. The tender of new cotdecline.

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THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 23.—The cotton goods market is slightly firmer, and advances in print cloth yarn goods are reported. Staple prints are in better demand. Yarns are quiet, with some small sales for contract delivery. Jobbers are doing a fair trade.

STOCK MARKET CONDITIONS

Speculative Outburst in Reading Feature Yesterday—Resolved Market Into Series of Testing Operations—Conditions.

New York, Sept. 23.—The stock market resolved itself again today into a series of testing operations by the professional element. Profound indifference is maintained by the general public and the capital interests were immediately concerned with the affairs of corporations. Such a movement as that which developed late today in Reading seems to represent an ebullition of impatience on the part of the tenders in despair of any movement of real significance nd driven to resort to a concerted movement in a matching of agility amongst themselves. Only fractional price changes again proved to be the outcome at the end of the day.

The first movement of the market towards a lower level was quite precipitate and was the response to the remarks by Commissioner Lane yesterday at the Commerce Commission aearing into railroad rates at Chicago. His assertion that "we must work out this problem on other lines than by the proposed method of raising the tariffs" was seized upon as definitely outlining the decision of the Commission on the petitions now before it for specific advances in rates. The quick check to the downward movement showed that there was no widespread agreement with this view.

The particular weakness in Amalgamated Copper was due to the reports that the Calumet and Hecla had lowered its asking price for Lake Copper by 1-4c to 12 3-4c.

Many old rumors were revived in connection with the speculative outburst in Reading, including capital readjustment, distribution of "concealed assets" and so on.

There was some re-selling of stocks bought yesterday on account of reports of the foreign bankers' action on cotton bills of lading that were not borne out by authoritative advices. The banks report a heavy outgo of currency for the weak. Southern points making particularly heavy demands, evidently to prepare for any possible outcome of the cotton bill dispute.

Bonds were steady. Total sales par value $3,286,000. United States bonds were unchanged in the bid price on call. Total sales for the day 372,500 shales, including Sugar 100; Tobacco 200; A. C. L. 300; C. & O. 3,500; N. & W. 100; Reading 134,300; U. P. 38,200; U. S. Steel 69,200; V. C. C. 500.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref 2s coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s, registered	101 3-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	101 3-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 3-4
U. S. 4s coupon	115
American Tel. & Tel cv. 4s	102
American Tobacco 4s	80 1-4
American Tobacco 6s b	104 3-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 5-8
Atchison gen. 4s	99
Atchison cv. 4s	105 1-2
Atchison cv. 5s b	108
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	90 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 4 1-2s	92 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	91
Central of Georgia 5s b	108
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	93
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	97 1-2
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s b	97 3-8
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	95 1-8
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	98 1-8
Erie prior lien 4s	84 1-4
Erie gen. 4s	73
Erie cv. 4s series "A" b	60
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	65 1-4
General Electric cv. 5s	138 1-2
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97 3-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 3-4
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	97 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen 4 1-2s	86 5-8
Missouri Pacific 4s	78 1-2
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	88 1-2
New York Central deb. 4s b	94 3-4
Norfolk & Western 1st con 4s	99
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s b	99
Northern Pacific 4s	101
Northern Pacific 3s	71 1-2
Penn. con 4s	102 1-2
Reading gen. 4s b	98 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s b	81 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s b	86 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	70
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91 1-2
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97 3-4
Southern R. R. 1st ref. 4s	93
Southern Railway 5s	107 3-8
Southern Railway gen. 4s	75 1-2
Union Pacific 4s	101 1-4
Union Pacific cv. 4s	102 5-8
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97
U. S. Rubber 6s b	102
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99 1-4
Wabash 1st 5s	109 5-8
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	63 3-4
Western Md. 4s	85 7-8
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	90 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	35
Amalgamated Copper	61 3-8
American Beet Sugar	28 1-4
American Car & Foundry	46 3-4
American Cotton Oil	61 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	20 1-2
American Ice Securities	18 3-4
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	32 3-4
Amer. Steel Foundries	42
American Sugar Refining	115 1-2
American Tel. & Tel	137
American Tobacco pfd	91 3-4
Atchison	98 3-8
Atchison pfd	100 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	100
Baltimore & Ohio	104 1-8
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75
Canadian Pacific	190 1-4
Central Leather	33
Central Leather pfd	105
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake & Ohio	74 7-8
Chicago & Alton	28
C., C. C. & St. Louis	73
Colorado Fuel & Iron	26 5-8
Colorado & Southern	52 1-2
Consolidated Gas	130 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande	20 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	71 3-4
Erie	25 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	42 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	32 1-4
General Electric	142 3-4
Great Northern pfd	125 3-4
Illinois Central	129
Kansas City Southern	28 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	63
Laclede Gas	100
Louisville & Nashville	141
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	31 1-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	61 5-8
Missouri Pacific	52 1-2
National Biscuit	112
New York Central	112
Norfolk & Western	96 1-2
Northern Pacific	115 5-8
Pennsylvania	128 3-4
People's Gas	106 3-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	93
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	32
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	38 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	25
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	57 5-8
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	56
Southern Pacific	114 1-8
Southern Railway	22 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	52 1-4
Tennessee Copper	32
Union Pacific	165 1-2
Union Pacific pfd	90
United States Realty	99 1-2
United States Rubber	34
United States Steel	67 1-2
United States Steel pfd	116 1-8
Virginia Carolina Chemical	58
Wabash	16 1-8
Wabash pfd	35 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	82
Western Union	65 1-4

THE OUTLOOK FOR TRADE.

Trade and Industrial Reports Still Irregular—Bradstreet's Report.

New York, Sept. 23.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Trade and industrial reports are still irregular and general characterization is difficult. Fair aptivity in some lines and at some centers is indicated, but repression and conservatism are widely in evidence and reflected in small but frequent rather than large or confident buying.

One really favorable underlying feature is the apparent absence of large stocks of goods in primary secondary hands.

Reports from leading industries are of repression in operations. Basic pig iron is weaker. Railway buying is still conspicuous by its comparative absence. In the Eastern leather trade some sole leather tanners are operating much below capacity and Eastern shoe manufacturers report conservatism marked in buying. In textile lines curtailment is still in evidence. Staple lines meet with fairly steady demand. Jobbers and manufacturers stockers are reported lighter than usual. Some makes of ginghams and fancy cottons for next Spring for which prices have been announced, have sold quite freely. In the woolen goods trade political agitation is claimed to be holding back future demand.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending September 22nd were 190, against 210, last week and 171 in the like week of 1909.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Sept. 23—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	340,570
New Orleans	16,218
Mobile	9,408
Savannah	116,230
Charleston	15,098
Wilmington	10,555
Norfolk	10,245
Baltimore	297
New ork	1,177
Boston	654
San Francisco	1,900
Brunswick	6,000
Port Townsend	200
Jacksonville	195
Georgetown	25
Total	588,330

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Sept. 23.—Rosin steady, turpentine easy.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 24.—Turpentine firm 73 1-2 to 3-4; sales 1,106; receipts 672; shipments 88; stocks 10,825; rosin firm, sales 2,849; receipts 209; shipments 1,209; stocks 73,793. Quote: A, B, C, 6.15 to 6.20; D, 6.25; E, 6.35 to 40; F, 6.45; G, 6.50; H, 6.55 to 60; I, 6.60; K, 6.65; M, 6.70; N, 6.85; WG, 6.90; WW, 6.95.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 23.—Turpentine firm 74 to 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 6.45; D, 6.25; E, 6.35; F, 6.45; G, 6.5; H, 6.55; I, 6.60; K, 6.65; M, 6.70; N, 6.75; WG, 6.80; WW, 6.85.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Closing Spot in Light Demand—Prices Two Points Higher.

Liverpool, Sept. 23.—Spot cotton in light demand, prices 2 points higher. American middling fair 8.42; good middling 8.02; middling 7.82; low middling 7.62; good ordinary 7.36; ordinary 7.11. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 100 were for speculation and export and included 3,900 American. Receipts 15,400 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. September 7.69; September and October 7.26; October and November 7.07; November and December 6.99 1-2; December and January 6.96 1-2; January and February 6.96; February and March 6.96 1-2; March and April 6.97 1-2; April and May 6.97 1-2; May and June 6.98; June and July 6.96; July and August 6.94 1-2.

The following are the weekly cotton statistics:

Imports, all kinds, 48,000 bales; imports American 35,000; stock, allkinds 271,000; stock American 190,000, American forwarded 42,000; total exports 1,300.

Total sales all kinds 30,000 bales. Total sales American 25,000.

English spinners takings 51,000.

Total exports 1,000. Quantity afloat, all kinds 148,000.

Quantity afloat, American 109,000. Total sales on speculation 1,400. Total sales to exporters 700.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System.

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You now what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children 50c.

A Money Saver

HILL'S "HUSTLER" ASH SIFTER

is the very sifter you've always wished for—an enclosed cylinder sieve that sifts with the turn of the handle, so that ash-dust drops into barrel while the unburned coal rolls out into scuttle.

Saves Time, Work and Valuable Fuel

Fits snugly over top of ordinary barrel or galvanized iron ash-can, so that all ashes and dust are confined to barrel underneath.

No Dust Can Escape

Sifts a week's ashes in a few minutes—so easy a child can run it. Carefully and substantially made of galvanized iron—all joints riveted. Number 1 size is for ordinary household use. Shall we deliver one for you?

N. Jacobi Hardware Co.

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Fall Opening

Tan Shoes

Button and Lace, for Men.

BUSTER BROWN
Blue Ribbon Shoes for boys and girls.

Holeproof Sox and Stockings.

J. W. H. FUCHS

128 to 134 South Front Street.

Differences too numerous to mention you'll notice here

We want you to trade in this store and we want you to be satisfied with everything you buy here. If you have a kick of any kind coming to you, kick straight to the boss, personally. Just come to us and ask. Give us a chance to make it right. Mistakes will happen, but we try in our buying to get for you merchandise that will serve you full value.

If you have never worn Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes we want to get you to try one suit. If you have been used to high grade custom tailored clothes the only difference you will notice will be the price. If you have been wearing other makes of ready-to-wear clothes, the differences will be too numerous to mention. We have just unpacked a splendid lot of new fresh Fall Suits in the fabrics and shades of the season.

A full line of Stetson Hats just received.

J. W. FLEET CO.

Phone 673. S. W. Corner Front & Princess Sts.

Pale Export BEER

This is to notify our customers that they can secure this popular brand by sending their orders to Petersburg, Va.

4 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $3.00.
10 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $7.50.

DARLEY PARK BREWING COMPANY
G. MORGAN KNIGHT, Manager. PETERSBURG, VA.

The Wilmington Restaurant

has been consolidated with the Union Restaurant and will move Oct. 1st to the store occupied by the latter, 125 South Water Street. The business will be conducted under the name of the Wilmington Restaurant. From Oct. 1st meals will be half price—20 cent meals for 10 cents with coffee. Full meals only 15 cents with cup of coffee. Ham and eggs with coffee 15 cents. Oysters, any style, 20 cents. square meal. Country pork sausage 10 cents a plate. Pork chops 15 cents. Sandwiches, any kind, 5 cents. Meals will be served from 4 A. M. to 12 midnight. Dont forget the place—125 South Water St.

JAMES & MICHEL, Proprietors,
WILMINGTON RESTAURANT,
125 and 129 S. Water St.

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The MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK'S LARGE RESOURCES

enable it to give unusual facilities to its patrons. The management solicits the business of responsible concerns and individuals, and offers them every rightful consideration the way of loans or otherwise.

Capital and Surplus.....$960,000.00

H. C. McQUEEN, ...President.
C. S. GRAINGER, ...Cashier.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 24, 1910.

Meteorogical data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, Sept. 23rd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 68 degrees; 8 P. M. 75 degrees; maximum 83 degrees; minimum 68 degrees; mean 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month 1.70 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 4.1 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Unsettled weather Saturday and Sunday with showers; moderate variable winds, mostly east.

Port Calendar—September 24.

Sun Rises.....6:02 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:06 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 4 min.
High water at Southport 11:50 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:50 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A David Company—You'll Get.
Hopkins & Davis—Better Than Ever.
American National Bank—Steady Growth.

Business Locals.

H. E. Bonitz—For Sale.
J. S. Ramos—For Rent.
Letitia Lodge—Anniversary.
Pure Food Market—Sour Krant.
Palace Market—Dressed Chickens.
Foltz & Kendrick—We Are Showing.
Lingo Box Co.—Wanted Sober Man.
Hamilton Sales Co.—Live Agents Wanted.

BENEFACTORS' DAY.

October 3rd Set Apart by Trustees as a Holiday.

Durham, N. C., Sept. 22.—October 3rd is by the action of the Board of Trustees of Trinity College, set apart as a holiday. The day is called Benefactor's Day, and public exercises are held. A list of all the donations during the preceding year is announced. The object of the exercises is to cultivate the spirit of benevolence and to give recognition to the generosity of all who have made contributions to the instotution.

The address on this occasion will be given by Mr. Thomas F. Parker, of Greenville, S. C. Mr. Parker is a mill owner and manufacturer of large business connection in the Southern States, and he has been at the same time a pioneer in an important movement to improve the living conditions of mill operatives. He is at once a progressive business man and a man of ideals—a rare combination anywhere and at any time. Welfare work first begun on an adequate scale by Mr. Parker at his Monaghan Mill in Greenville, S. C., has now extended to most of the better mills in the manufacturing district of northern South Carolina and has even spread outside that State.

Trinity College is in the midst of an industrial community and Mr. Parker will doubtless be welcomede by a large audience. Everybody is invited to hear him and especially all who are in any way interested in manufacturing and industrial conditions in general.

TO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

Maj. Stedman Heard With Much Pleasure at Chapel Hill, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 22.—Major Chas. M. Stedman, or Greensboro, Democratic nominee for Congress in the Fifth District, spoke here today in an open-air speech on Franklin Avenue, the main street of the village and aroused much interest. Maj. Stedman was heard for an hour and a half by an attentive audience made up of neighboring farmers, students, and members of the faculty of the University as well as a number of merchants from the town.

Maj. Stedman outlined the general Democratic policy as opposed to the high protective tariff and the unequal distribution of wealth in this country and he spoke at some length on the irregularities caused by the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. The Major pledged himself as one of the "Old Guard Democrats" Democrats who had been with Lee at Appomattox and had been arrayed against the Democratic party by their actions in this State during the Reconstruction period. He attacked the Republican party especially in regard to the "Local Self Government Plank" in their platform. He said that some of the party interpreted it to mean a no-fence law; others understood by it "local option" and that Mr. Morehead on asking his committee what he was to understand by it was told to "let the people guess its interpretation."

Maj. Stedman is confident that the Democratic party will be stronger after this election than it has been in Congress in years.

CLINTON NEWS NOTES.

Accident to Col. Peterson—Death—Rain Storm in County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., Sept. 22.—Col. Geo. L. Peterson, while arranging some goods on a shelf of his store, fell from a step ladder yesterday and suffered a dislocation of his right shoulder. He fell a distance of 12 feet and being a very heavy man the shock was great. But a slight accident like this is not worrying the Colonel, and he is still at his post selling goods and buying cotton.

The news reaches here of the death of Mr. Henry A. Cooper, an esteemed citizen of this county, which occurred at his home in Salemburg last night. Mr. Cooper had been in declining health for more than a year. He leaves a wife and several children. He was about 35 years of age and a devout member of the Baptist church.

A heavy rain storm accompanied by hail passed over this section late yesterday afternoon. On account of the lateness of the season very little damage to crops was done.

CENSUS OF VIRGINIA CITIES.

Population of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Norfolk County.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Population statistics for the following Virginia cities were made public today:

Norfolk 67,452, increase 20,828, or 44.7 per cent, over 46,624 in 1900.

Portsmouth 33,190, increase 15,763, or 90.5 per cent, over 17,427 in 1900.

Radford 4,202 as compared with 3,344 in 1900.

Norfolk county, Virginia, 52,744, as compared with 50,780 in 1900.

AVIATOR INJURED IN ALPS FLIGHT

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he was unable to explain how the accident had occurred—that he could not remember falling. The generally accepted opinion is that the accident was due to a slight shift in the rudder while the monoplane was going at a high rate of speed.

Thousands of the aviator's friends and admirers arrived here from Milan and other points to tender their services to Chavez.

Henry Weyman, the American aviator, who made two unsuccessful attempts in the Brig-Milan race today, sent a telegram of sympathy to Chavez.

Much sympathy is expressed here for Weymann, who made a last and desperate effort to win the race after hearing that Chavez had met with an accident. He managed to climb over the Resti Shoulder, but finding that the aeroplane was incapable of flying higher he returned to Brig and alighted.

Three Frenchmen who were racing in an automobile from Bristol to the scene of the accident, were ditched in a ravine. It is feared they were fatally injured.

Although Chavez did not succeed in winning the prize of $20,000 having failed to reach Milan, some of the members of the aviation committee are in favor of turning over the purse to him and erecting a monument in commemoration of man's first flight across the Alps.

Chavez, although a Peruvian, was born in Paris in 1887.

Chavez was able to receive visitors at the hospital for a few minutes tonight. Although weak, he was in a most cheerful mood. He said that while steering toward Simplan village, intending to take the Monsera route he was met by a hurricane of currents whirling from every direction. Through the Gonda Gorge Chavez says he drove the monoplane at breakneck speed.

When he reached the plain of Domodossola Chavez said that he clearly descried Aviator Duray signalling to him and pointing out the landing place. He made the usual preparations to land and was just abount to come to earth when the accident happened.

"I am unable to explain the cause of the fall" says Chavez. "I am delighted at being the first to cross the Alps."

Dr. Carlo, an eminent surgeon, has arrived here and tomorrow will perform any operation that is deemed necessary.

Numerous telegrams of congratulations and sympathy have been received by Chavez from all parts of the world.

CLARK SOUNDS KEYNOTE.

For the Fall Campaign in Country—Editors at Banquet.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 23.—Preliminary to the opening of the Fall campaign in Missouri, nearly 200 Democratic editors from all parts of the State, attended a banquet tonight and heard Congressman Champ Clark outline the issues. His speech was considered the keynote of the forthcoming political battle. Mr. Clark said in part:

"The circumstances which surround us presage a Democratic victory. Democrats in the House got together and fought together during the year 1910 and thereby set a wholesome example to Democrats throughout the land. For more than a year Democratic prospects have grown brighter until we seem to be on the eve of a sweeping victory.

"We want to win such a victory this fall as will put hope in every Democratic heart betwixt the two seas and make the elections this year and two years hence duplicates of the elections of 1890 and 1892."

It is constantly charged that the Democratic party is a party of negation. That is not true. If entrusted with power, the Democratic programme, Mr. Clark said, would include a reduction of a tariff to a revenue basis; an increase of American trade by reciprocity treaties with foreign nations; abolishment of all superfluous offices; a reduction of Federal appropriations; restoration of our merchant marine; strengthening of our anti-trust laws; enactment of comprehensive conservation measures; improvement of our waterways; exposing of Republican extravagance in the departments and the submission of a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by popular vote.

HAL CHASE EXONERATED.

Ban Johnson Issued Statement at Late Hour Last Night.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 23.—An unofficial exoneration of Hal Chase, the New York first baseman, of the charges preferred against him by Manager Geo. Stallings, was issued late tonight by President Ban Johnson, of the American League, following a conference with Frank Farrell, owner of the New York team.

Mr. Johnson said: "Stallings has utterly failed in his accusations against Chase. He tried to besmirch the character of a sterling player. Anybody who knows Hal Chase knows that he is not guilty of the accusations made against him and I am happy to say that the evidence of the New York players given Vice President Somers this morning showed Stallings up."

The official decision will be issued tomorrow or Sunday by Mr. Farrell.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 23.—Capt. Edw. Calhoun, a member of the distinguished South Carolina family of that name, son of John Ewing Calhoun, and nephew of the statesman, John C. Calhoun, died here today aged 70 years. His body will be taken to Abbeyville, S. C., tomorrow where the funeral will be conducted Sunday.

When Merit Wins.

When the medicine you take cures your disease, tones up your system and makes you feel better, stronger and more vigorous than before. That is what Foley's Kidney Pills do for you, in all cases of backache, headache, nervousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and general weakness that is caused by any disorder of the kidneys or bladder. Robt. R. Bellamy.

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EXPLOSION ON BATTLESHIP.

Twelve-Inch Gun on Georgia Blew Up Without Injury.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—While the battleship Georgia was attempting to hit a target at a distance of six miles yesterday during battle practice of the Atlantic fleet, the left 12-inch gun in the forward turret exploded but without injury to any of the 12 men in the turret. A brief report on the accident received today from Rear Admiral Schroeder stated that the muzzle of the gun, as far back as the forward end of the jacket was blown off and that the big rifle probably had been injured beyond repair.

No further details had been received from the admiral at the department up to a late hour tonight and as the wireless dispatches sent out by newspaper correspondents aboard the fleet are carefully censored, there is not much chance of a description of the accident leaking out in advance of a further report from the admiral.

The Georgia, which is the flagship of Rear Admiral Comly, commander of the second squadron of the fleet, had just begun her day battle practice when the explosion occurred. Admiral Echroeder reported that the gun burst on the first range shot which indicated that it had not been fired previously during the practice. The second squadron is composed of the third and fourth divisions and the fact that the third division to which the Georgia belongs is reported to have continued its practice until the breaking of target float tow lines interfered would seem to indicate that the Georgia continued to fire with her other guns after the accident.

Each ship is allowed to fire several projectiles in advance f the four and one-half minutes firing at the targets in order to get the range and it was on the first such discharge that the explosion on the Georgia occurred.

On Board U. S. S. Kansas at Sea, by Fleet Tender Yankton, Sept. 23.—Meagre reports of the explosion yesterday of one of the big 12-inch guns on the battleship Georgia reached the vessels of the second squadron of the Atlantic battleship fleet today. A stretch of 35 miles of sea room separated the two squadrons and all the information received on this range came to Rear Admiral Schroeder aboard the fleet flagship Connecticut from Rear Admiral Comly, commanding the second squadron, aboard the Georgia. Details of the accident probably will be suppressed until the commander in chief has had an opportunity to make inquiry into the matter.

Such accidents usually are due to defective casting and the fact that none of the gun crew suffered loss of life or injury indicates that it was not due to carelessness.

In spite of precautions taken mishaps will occur. While one of the ships in this division was engaged in battle practice last Wednesday an electric wire fuse above the starboard gun deck became red hot and fell into a powder basket which, fortunately, was empty at the time. Had it happened a few seconds before a bad explosion probably would have occurred.

A NOTABLE IMPROVEMENT.

Coast Line to Have Double Track from Charleston to Florence.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 23.—The Record this afternoon says:

"Atlantic Coast Line officials say large forces of men are working day and night at present on the double tracking work between Ashely Junction and Mount Holly, in an endeavor to complete the work before the Fall rush begins. The distance between Ashley Junction and Mount Holly is about 12 miles, and when this stretch has been covered with rails the Coast Line will have a double track system out of Cnarleston for a distance of over 18 miles. Eventually the entire line from Charleston to Florence will be double-tracked, it is stated. Practically all the ties and rails have been laid and the workmen are now engaged in filling up and grading. A large steam shovel will be put into operation on the construction work in the very near future."

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 23.—"I read what Soldier Johns said about Uncle Sam taking better care of his soldiers than baseball managers take of star pitchers and I want to enlist." With this declaration Edney Ridge, a reporter on the Greensboro, N. C., Telegram, today approached Lieut. John Symington, the local United States recruiting officer. Ridge was promptly enlisted for the cavalry.

The ads will show you whether or not there's a chance today to buy that piece of furniture at your price.

THROW OUT THE LINE

Give Them Help and Many Wilmington People Will be Happier.

"Throw out the Life Line"—

The kidneys need help.

They're overworked—can't get the poison filtered out of the blood.

They're getting worse every minute. Will you help them?

Doan's Kidney Pills have brought thousands of kidney sufferers back from the verge of despair.

Will cure any form of kidney trouble.

Mrs. J. A. Boykin, 514 Princess St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "For a long time I was a sufferer from backache and rheumatic twinges in my limbs. I could not stoop or lift without pain, in fact, I was in misery all the time. Nothing seemed to give me any relief and when a friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store. Soon after taking them I could see that they were helping me. The backache and rheumatic pains entirely disappeared and I felt much better in every way. I am pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other people bothered in a similar way."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Marietta, Ga., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Frances Leonard Cleveland, one of the few "real daughters" of the American revolution and a descendant of John and Priscilla Alden, died here today aged 94. She was a native of Bristol, R. I.

The New Bonds

If you have North Carolina Four Per Cent Bonds, due July 1st, 1910, send them to us for payment or exchange for the new issue. We purchased $150,000.00 of the new Bonds, which are free of all taxes, and being a State depository are prepared to take up the maturing Bonds.

SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—Live agents. The best proposition on the market. Every owner of an automobile buys. Write for particulars now. Hamilton Sales Co., Greenwood, S. C. se 24 1t*

NOTICE—By order of Grand Sire Kuykendall, the members of Letitia Rebekah Lodge are requested to meet at their lodge room Saturday evening, September 24th, 1910, to celebrate with due form and ceremony their 59th anniversary. Mrs. H. O. Thomas, secretary. se 24 1t*

WE ARE NOW Showing the very latest styles and finishes in portraits. Christmas styles now on display. Foltz & Kendrick, Southern Building. se 24 tf

CALL PURE FOOD Market for new sour kraut and celery and all kinds of meats, fruits and vegetables. 'Phone 1493, northeast corner of Second and Market streets. D. M. Davis, proprietor. se 24 tf

FOR SALE—Two fireproof safes, good condition. Apply to H. E. Bonitz, 213 Princess street. se 24 1t.

WANTED—A good sober, industrious man to run a veneer machine. Must have some knowledge of machinery and have good reference. Lingo Box Co. se 24 1t*

WANTED—To rent half of store to desirable party. Located on Market street, near Front. Address J. S. R., care Star. se 24 1t*

NICE DRESSED CHICKENS, fancy celery, best of beef, veal, mutton and all kind of vegetables and fruits. Palace Market Co. Phone No. 72. se 24 tf.

WANTED—Salesman to call on doctors. Established trade. Clean, well-paid work for hard worker. P. O. Box 121, Philadelphia. se 23 3t*

WANTED—Bids for moving a saw mill from John Murray's to Wrightsboro, N. C., and loading on the car. Apply K. C. Sillbury, Room 20, Garrell Building. se 23 2t

WANTED—Stenographer, lady or gentleman, to supply. Call Adams 'phone 85. se 23 1t.

WANTED—50,000 sap cross-ties 6x8. R. T. Windley, postoffice box 685, office 114 Princess street. se 21 tf

FOR RENT—That desirable store No. 18 South Front, now occupied by Sloan & Sweeney, having a depth of 65 feet, three floors, and elevator at door on alley. Building in perfect order, possession given October 1st. J. M. Stevenson, Agent. se 21 tf

THE FLETCHER MUSIC METHOD (Simplex and Kindergarten) gives a thorough fundamental knowledge of note reading, ear training, scales, key-board, technic, musical history, and time and rhythm. These are taught by means of stories, games, musical kindergarten material, etc., Material may be seen at residences of Mrs. H. E. O'Keef, 207 Walnut street, (phone 738), and Mrs. G. J. McMillan, 502 South Front street, (phone 954). se 21 4t

WANTED—Wood choppers, for work near Carolina Beach. Apply to H. A. Kure, City. se 20 tf

WANTED—Oct. 1st., by young man, table board in private family, within four or five blocks of postoffice. Address giving location and rates, "C. Y. X." care Star. se 0 3t

FOR RENT—225 Market street, corner of Third and Market streets, 18 rooms, two baths, well established, select boarding house. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate and Renting Agency, 114 1-2 Princess street. se 18 tf

ANNOUNCEMENT—Messrs. Foltz & Kendrick wish to announce that they have taken possession of the U. C. Ellis Studio. They have placed it in a perfectly sanitary condition, and are prepared to make the finest class of portrait work ever shown in Wilmington. ap 24 tf

FOR SALE—The valuable property on Princess street formerly occupied by The Morning Star newspaper. Size of lot 58 1-4x96. Four floors, including basement. Opposite site of the new $300,000 Custom House. For details apply to Wm. H. Bernard. au-23-tf.

YOU CAN BUY A HOME on Eighth street near Market for less than $2,700.00. The house is two story, and has seven rooms in good order. This is one of the best chances on the market. For further particulars, apply to James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. se 18 tf

THE FOLLOWING NICE HOMES FOR RENT. No. 407 South Front, eight rooms just repaired and papered $35.00. No. 216 South Third street 8 rooms $27.50. No. 212 South Second street 8 rooms $25.00. No. 102 South 5th street 8 rooms $30.00. No. 11 North 8th street 8 rooms $30.00. No. 411 Chesnut 8 rooms $25.00. No. 417 South 5th street 6 rooms $18.00. No. 120 Dock street 8 rooms $20.00, and others apply to James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. se 18 tf

THE QUESTION IS. Have you saved any money for hard times? If you have not October 1st, is the day to start. The Rural Building and Loan Association will show you how. Fifteenth Series opens on Saturday, October 1st. The safest and best way to ever own your own home. For particulars see the Secretary and Treasurer James Owen Reilly, 118 Princess street.

FOR SALE—Farm in East Wilmington in high state of cultivation, nice house and barn. Address "X. L." care Star office. se 18 6t*

FOR SALE—Eight room house including bath with all modern improvements on S. 5th street, near car line. Lot 33x165. Address "H. J." care Star. se 18

DR. CHARLES T. HARPER—Practice limited to kidney, genito-urinary and rectal diseases. Offices 507-508 Southern Building, phone 1,100. ma 25 tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

RENT MONEY can be saved. Take stock in the 41st series and soon buy a home. North Carolina Home Building Association opens series October 1st, 1910. Apply to C. W. Yates, president, or J. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary. se 18 20 22 24 30 5t

FOR SALE—One 42 Perkins Michigan Favorite shingle machine. Best machine made for juniper and cypress. Would accept shingles in payment. Beaver Dam Lumber Co., Clinton, N. C. se-17-sat-sun-tues-6t.

MISS MARGARET W. NASH desires to announce that she has taken the florist business formerly conducted by Mrs. Geo. W. Brooks, at 510 South Third street and requests the patronage of the public. se 18 7t

FOR SALE—Undedeemed shot guns, consisting of Remington, L. C. Smith and Ithica. Our prices are the lowest in the city. Call at Uncle Charles' pawn shop, 108 Market street. se 20 tf

FOR HIRE—Every afternoon in week and all day Friday and Saturday, gentle family horse, and either rubber tired buggy or phaeton. Address "Horse," Box 386.

JUST RECEIVED—A large shipment of Ben Hur metal polish. Best on the market 40 cents a quart. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street. 'Phone 1019. se-15-tf.

THE GILBERT HOUSE — Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all car lines. Electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Special rates to regular and table boarders. ma 20 tf.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS—Wanted in Wilmington. Examinations November 12, $800 to $1,000. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Depat. 268-T. au-27-1mo*.

WANTED TO BUY, residence well located, on or near car line. Seven rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath. One-story cottage preferred, with lot 60x165. Address "Home Comfort," care Star office.

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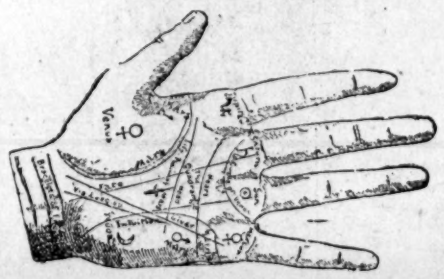

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